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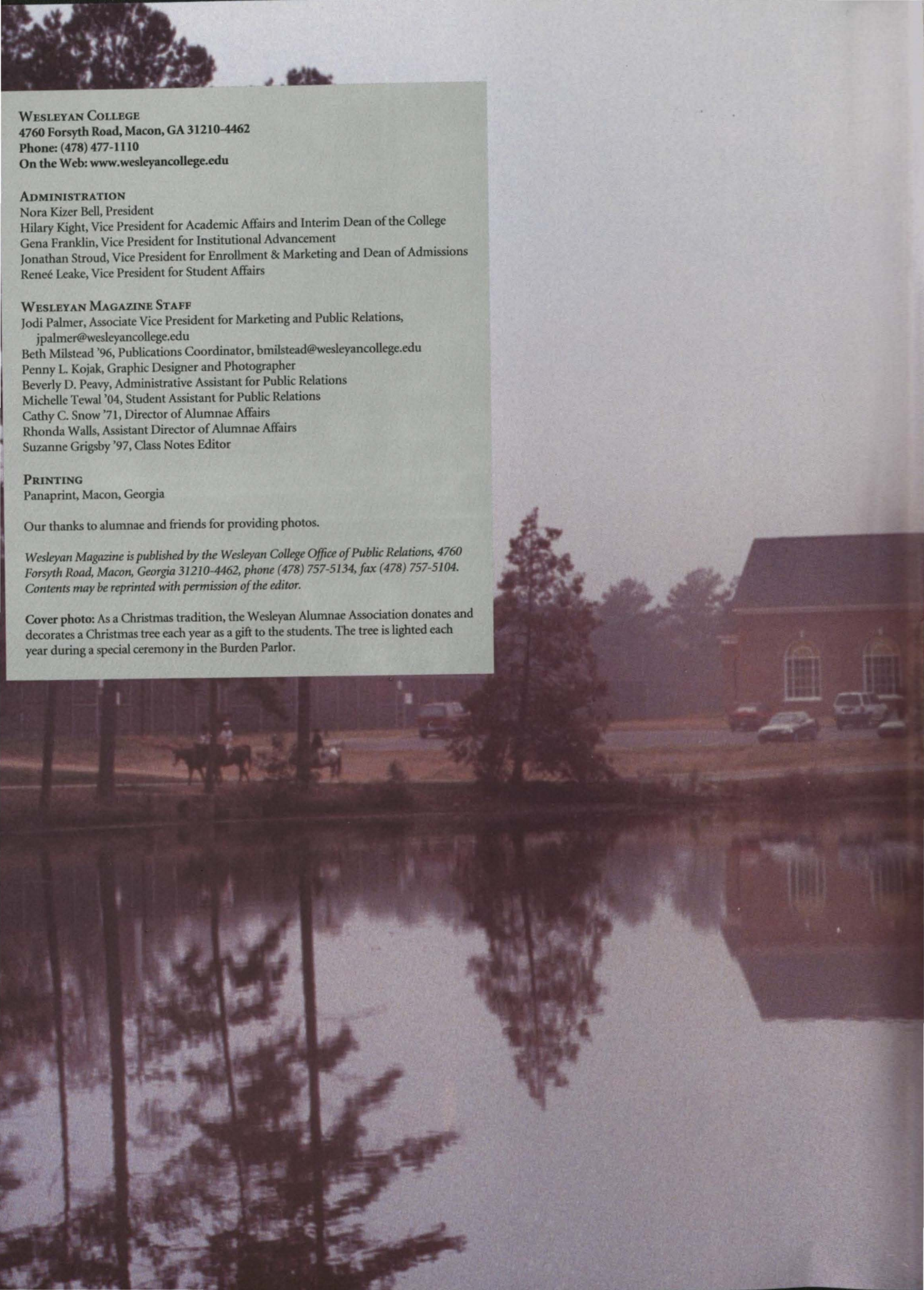
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FROM THE EDITOR



Can there be deep thought in the Deep South? We think so.

You may have seen the above sentences popping up in advertisements in *Southern Living* magazine, on recruitment postcards or on Wesleyan's Web site lately. Or you may have seen "All of our English professors say y'all. (Even the Rhodes scholar.)" or even "That's not an accent. Our alumnae get paid by the syllable."

Notice a theme? Each of these humorous comments are part of a new marketing campaign developed for Wesleyan by Atlanta marketing firm Mindpower. After spending several days on campus talking with faculty, staff, trustees, alumnae and students, this vibrant group was able to clearly see what makes Wesleyan stand out from the other fine women's colleges in the world.

Like Wellesley, Smith or Mount Holyoke, we prepare women to be leaders in the community and their professions. We offer a sound liberal arts education. Our preprofessional programs have outstanding graduate school placement rates. The difference is geographical: we're below that Mason-Dixon line. We have what other women's colleges have to offer, but we also have that special something a "Southerner" possesses: a mix of smarts, sass and a sense of humor.

So why not capitalize on it? Why can't getting an excellent education and professional preparation also be fun? At Wesleyan, it is, and that is what Mindpower wants the world to know. As the earlier slogans show, we're willing to embrace our "Southernisms" and have a little fun with them. Others show a more pointed sense of humor: "The oldest women's college is 1,062 miles south of Massachusetts."

But there is much more to Wesleyan's commitment to educate women. The college community as a whole is coming together to say it's time for women's colleges to do more than just educate their own students. It's time to use that education to make a difference in society. As one Wesleyan slogan says, "It's not just about our women. It's about all women."

In an editorial in the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* (reprinted on page 4 in this magazine), President Nora Kizer Bell pointed out some alarming statistics about the status of women today. Maybe other colleges think they have too much to worry about in the classroom to concern themselves beyond the campus gates. But we realize the importance of integrating what goes on in that classroom to what happens in society, particularly for women.

In this issue of Wesleyan Magazine, we take a look at what Wesleyan has done, is doing and will do to make that difference in our world. Already that work is paying off and getting national recognition. But that shouldn't surprise anyone, because as another Mindpower truism asserts, "Truth be known, we like drawing attention to ourselves."

Beth Milstead '96



*Ornament presented by the Class of
2001 for the Alumnae Association
Christmas tree in the Burden Parlor.*

To the Editor

Dear Ms. Palmer:

I greatly appreciated your sending me a copy of the Fall/Winter 1999 issue of the *Wesleyan Magazine*. It is an impressive publication, and Wesleyan has indeed had an exciting year.

Best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,
Michael F. Adams
President, The University of Georgia

Dear East Central Florida Wesleyan Alumnae,

LuAlice Waite and I have decided that a Wesleyan College Alumnae club is missing from the Brevard and Indian River County areas of Florida. Be watching your mail boxes because in the next few months we will be getting in touch with you about a club meeting sometime in the fall. In the meantime, if any alumnae living in the area want to help us get organized, figure out where to hold the first meeting, plan activities or speakers for the first meeting, etc., please let us know. We would love to put together a small organizing team that has alums from over the years on it so that we can plan something fun and of interest for all of us.

We have talked about inviting a speaker from the college at the first meeting, but need to gauge the volume of interest in such a gathering before we ask someone to commit their time for the trip south. Our goal is to put together a club that meets a "couple" times a year to get us together to visit, share Wesleyan stories (I learned about the Pharm from some of the GK class of 1960 at my 20-year reunion in April), and hopefully be able to offer something back to the college.

If you are interested in helping plan or if you already know that you would be interested in coming to an alumnae meeting in the area please call me at (321) 727-1336.

Jan Lawrence '80

P.S. Good job on the magazine. I loved reading it.

Editor:

Enclosed is a copy of my mother's, Elizabeth "Libba" (Harman) Woodall '48, obituary.

She was able to attend her 50th reunion prior to her illness. Mother was much impressed with the celebration and the changes taking place at her beloved college.

Her mother, Mrs. Luther (Pearl) Harman, was a staff member in the Alumnae Office from approximately 1948 to 1958 (?). An article clipped from *WESLEYAN Magazine* (no date) stated "... who is affectionately known as Mother Harman to hundreds of Wesleyannes..."

We have upon request directed friends to use Wesleyan as a memorial if they did not have a preference. We will contact the president's office at a later date in regard to our family making a memorial donation.

Mother exemplified the Wesleyan grace, erudition, and refinement throughout her life ... in her family, in her church, in her community.

Sincerely,
Henry Harman Woodall

Dear Vice-President Palmer:

Thank you very much for sending us the *Wesleyan Magazine*. We are always proud of being a partner institution with your distinguished college. We are very much impressed with your plans and vision for the new century. I am sure that Wesleyan will move into a forefront of the world's finest colleges, and students will do their best to make the world a better place.

I will send you our English Journal, *Asian Women*, published by our Research Institute of Asian Women. I hope that you will find our interests in women studies through our journal. Please drop by at the Web site of <http://www.sookmyung.ac.kr> if you need more information on Sookmyung Women's University.

Best wishes for health and good fortune through the year of the Golden Dragon. Please give my best regards to President Nora Bell.

Sincerely,
Kyodok Hong, Ph.D.
Director, External Cooperation
Sookmyung Women's University
Seoul, Korea



Above: Student Government Association President Lindsey Rich '01 reads "Twas the Night Before Christmas" at the annual tree lighting ceremony. At right: Members of the Wesleyannes perform at the ceremony.

Women's colleges should get serious about teaching that money is power

By Nora Kizer Bell

*Reprinted from the Oct. 2, 2000
edition of the Atlanta Constitution*

Another year has come and gone, and not a single women's college in the South made it into U.S. News & World Report's vaunted rankings of top liberal arts colleges.

I'm not surprised.

Long ago, we colleges in the South, both coed and single gender, accepted our position as the second-class citizens of academia without a whimper or a whine, much less a rebel yell.

Maybe we Southern institutions, especially the women's colleges, will never have the national reputations or the endowments of Wellesley, Smith or Mount Holyoke.

But after much deliberation, what I've realized is this: On the most important rating of all, women's colleges, both Northern and Southern, are failing miserably.

We care only about our own women, not all women. Put simply: We are not addressing in any meaningful way the issues of great importance to women the world over.

And if we, as women's colleges, don't take the lead in speaking out and taking action on women's issues, who will?

Who will care about women living in poverty or that women in many countries have no rights, much less equal rights? Who will care that there still exists a phenomenal double standard

in corporate America regarding women and men?

This is not about feminism as such. It's about exerting moral leadership on issues affecting women. It's about using our bully pulpit as women's colleges to stand up and speak out on issues like those affecting women in the workplace, women's health, women and a remodeled feminism and, especially, women and money.

At Wesleyan College in Macon — the first college in the world, incidentally, chartered to grant degrees to women (1836) — we intend to do just that. It's long overdue.

We intend to get serious about helping women understand the deeper meanings of "Money is power."

Most women's issues, you see, can be traced directly back to the dollar — and the dinar, euro, peso and pound. Most women, worldwide, lack personal power because they lack economic power, and the future doesn't look bright.

Only a few Fortune 500 CEOs are women. Many female workers have no company retirement plan. Those who do are unable to save as much as men.

The fact is, women know how to spend money. But how do you get it or use it wisely? Baby, we still have a long way to go.

Money isn't just power, either. It's opportunity. And we want women to have all the opportunity they can handle.

That's why, beginning in the fall of 2001, we will cut tuition by more than

\$6,000. This is our first step toward graduating students who are indebted to us, not in debt. We're also going to make sure that our liberal arts program necessarily includes a true financial education. Every Wesleyan student will be taught the economics that underlie the issues. Each will learn how to invest money, give money, use money for greater good.

Next month, we begin our women's entrepreneurship series with former U.N. Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick speaking on the future of women in a global economy.* We are also beginning our entrepreneur-in-residence program.

A student investment club and free seminars (open to students and women in the community) on personal finance, investing and financial independence are also in the works. In the future, who knows? We may even publish a book on women's economics, testify before Congress or lead a protest or two.

But we're not going to spend another second worrying "our pretty little heads" about our reputation, those rankings or the prevailing prejudice against Southern institutions. We have more important issues to tackle.

Nora Kizer Bell is the president of Wesleyan College in Macon.

** Due to an accident, Jeane Kirkpatrick's address to the college had to be rescheduled for the spring semester. For more information, see page 8.*

In a few short paragraphs, President Nora Kizer Bell made some bold, exciting statements in this editorial, published in the Oct. 2 edition of *The Atlanta Constitution*. While addressing some important issues in education today, the theme of the article could be summed up in one question: What's a women's college to do?

"Back in the seventies and eighties, women's colleges seemed to care about the larger issues facing women. Today? We're narrow islands of self-interest, concerned more about our rankings and our reputation than our responsibility to the greater world of women — not just our own," said Bell. "Wesleyan thinks it is time to say 'enough is enough' and to take the lead in taking a stand on important issues facing women the world over."

So what is a women's college to do? For Wesleyan, it means building on a long-standing tradition of commitment to women's issues, taking the values of Wesleyan and applying them beyond the

under way, we felt it was a prime opportunity to make attending Wesleyan more affordable to a greater number of women," Wesleyan's Chief Financial Officer Rick Maier said. "Reducing tuition makes attending Wesleyan an even greater value — a world-class educational experience for a lot less in student loans."

The tuition reduction is simply the first step in the process. Once at Wesleyan, students have numerous opportunities to learn more about economics and finances. Through a generous donation, Wesleyan established the D. Abbott Turner Entrepreneurship Lecture Series this year. Former U.N. Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick will be the inaugural speaker (see more on page 8) for the ongoing series on women, business acumen and financial independence. The college plans to bring both national and local speakers to the campus to discuss important economic issues affecting women today.

Also important to Wesleyan is providing

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college campus. Wesleyan's "to do" list starts out with two main emphases: financial prowess and an attitude of servanthood.

MONEY IS POWER — AND OPPORTUNITY

As Dr. Bell noted in her editorial, Wesleyan will reduce tuition by more than 40 percent to \$8,950 in the next academic year. What might seem like a drastic move is actually part of the greater plan of helping develop financial security and self-confidence in our students. Two of the largest fund-raising years in the school's history and increases in enrollment over the past three years have provided the foundation for such a reduction. The decision to implement it, however, has much to do with providing an example of sound fiscal responsibility to our students.

"With contributions and enrollment on the rise, and major campus improvements

these excellent opportunities to all women in Middle Georgia. As part of that effort, Wesleyan has formed two unique programs designed to offer working women more choices to expand their education. The Weekend Degree Completion program in business began this fall with 29 students.

The new Bachelor of Science in Business Administration will give students an overall command of business administration instead of merely focusing on a particular, or specific, business discipline. The B.S.B.A. program was designed by Glenna Dod, Wesleyan's social and behavioral sciences division chairwoman, and the business faculty to offer flexibility to the working woman. Students complete their degrees by taking classes on Friday evenings and during the day on Saturday.

"I've really enjoyed the weekend program, the convenience of it, because I work and I raise a family," said Beverly Mackey.

*Article by
Beth Milstead '96*

WOMEN'S Colleges

She said she spent several years pursuing her degree on and off because of family and work obligations. Now she expects to "get that piece of paper" within a year.

January 2001 will mark the beginning of Wesleyan's Executive MBA program. Open to both men and women, it provides a unique opportunity to complete an MBA in 19 months by meeting every other weekend, Friday night and all day Saturday. In addition, students will complete a study-abroad experience to enhance their knowledge of the global economy.

EXERTING MORAL LEADERSHIP

While becoming financially savvy is important in today's global economy, Wesleyan also feels it is important that today's businesswomen have an understanding of what financial independence affords them to do for others in their communities. Having financial acumen is beneficial to oneself, but then what? How do you apply that to other women?

By integrating a spirit of community service into the daily atmosphere at Wesleyan, students are already beginning what will hopefully lead to a lifetime of service, both professionally and personally. More than 40 students participate in Wesleyan Volunteers Against Illiteracy. Started in 1989, this program pairs Wesleyan students with adults from the Macon community who need help with their reading and writing skills. The students tutor the adults in one-on-one lessons throughout the school year.

"I didn't know the literacy rate was so high, especially in this area. When the program director explained to me the difference it would make I started to feel like I would actually make a difference. I saw results from these people, and I realized this was rewarding to me, also," said senior Tonya Parker, who has been with the program for four years. She and her "student" have been paired together for one-on-one tutoring for the past three years.

Students and faculty are also active within the Macon community. Acree Professor of Socio-Cultural Studies Catherine Meeks also serves as executive director of Aunt Maggie's Kitchen Table, which Meeks describes as a family resource center for "vulnerable" families to seek help. The center offers after-school homework assistance, a camera club for children ages 7 to 17, an entrepreneurship program for middle and high school students, a First Saturday Support Group for moms and kids, a youth choir, clothing closet and more. Many Wesleyan students have spent time at Aunt Maggie's Kitchen Table helping plant gardens, organize reading rooms, tutoring and even teaching dance lessons.

"It is invaluable to have Wesleyan's support in general for Aunt Maggie's and the assistance that has come from students who tutor, help with the camera club and those who worked last spring to plant a flower garden make a great difference to us in terms of the quality of services that we can offer to the community," Meeks said. "While we are quite happy to have students

work with us, we are even more appreciative of the enthusiasm that they bring with them. I am grateful to each and every one of them."

The work of these students, faculty and community members was recently recognized as Meeks accepted the first-ever Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Partnership Award for Campus-Community Collaboration at Georgia State University in Atlanta for the collaborative efforts between Wesleyan College and Aunt Maggie's. (See more on page 7.)

The examples of Wesleyan students embracing volunteerism are endless. Last spring, the Student Government Association organized the first WOW! A Day for Macon volunteer drive. Several teams of students, faculty and staff members spent a Saturday working at various service organizations in Macon doing everything from helping frame a Habitat for Humanity house to laying a stone walkway for senior citizens at the Senior Friends headquarters. Student organizations are also active throughout the year with Habitat for Humanity, the American Cancer Society and local charities.

WHAT THIS WOMEN'S COLLEGE WILL DO

Though Wesleyan has already made great strides to prepare women for a future of financial independence and moral responsibility, there are even more projects and programs to come. Wesleyan will soon offer financial planning seminars and lectures for both its students and the Middle Georgia community. Additional female entrepreneurs, such as Church's Chicken President Hala Modellmog, will speak at smaller convocations throughout the year to complement the new entrepreneurship series. Plans are already being made for next spring's WOW! A Day for Macon.

Just like the opportunities for Wesleyan graduates, our possibilities are endless. ■



Wesleyan students spend a recent afternoon helping elementary students with their homework at Aunt Maggie's Kitchen Table.

Photo courtesy of Phillip Spears

award-winning team

Surrounded by almost 30 friends, family members and colleagues, Wesleyan professor Catherine Meeks couldn't help but act a little out of control when she met former President and First Lady Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter. Though it took her a few minutes to reach them, she finally made her way up to the stage to accept the first Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Partnership Award for Campus-Community Collaboration on behalf of Aunt Maggie's Kitchen Table and Wesleyan College.

"We were all on our feet and jumping up and down and hugging each other," Meeks said. "President Carter was standing their waiting for us up on the stage, but it took us a little while to get up there. When I did, he just stood there and had his arms out to give me a hug."

Aunt Maggie's, a community resource center and outreach program spearheaded by Meeks in 1996, received the inaugural award at a Nov. 15 ceremony attended by the Carters along with Georgia Gov. Roy Barnes and U.S. Sen. Max Cleland.

Organized by the Georgia State University College of Arts and Sciences as a tribute to the Carters, the Carter Partnership Award honors collaborative projects in which Georgia colleges and universities work together with community groups to address critical areas of public need. Aunt Maggie's was evaluated along with 39 other applicants from 31 Georgia colleges and universities.

Located in Macon's Anthony Homes, a public housing development, Aunt Maggie's provides support and assistance to families in the area, offering help with basic needs such as food and clothing, educational support, advice and guidance. The center's programs include after-school homework tutoring, a community garden, parenting support and community meals. Faculty, staff and students from Wesleyan work with Aunt Maggie's staff and community members in the center's programs.

"It makes education come alive," said Wesleyan President Nora Kizer Bell.

"Wesleyan students take what they have learned on campus and offer it in service to other people. Wesleyan College, through

Aunt Maggie's, is able to affect communities beyond our walls."

The award includes \$10,000 for the continuation of the program, with \$5,000 going to each partner. In addition, the Providence Learning Center, a partnership of Providence Missionary Baptist Church and Emory University, has offered to donate its \$2,000 prize money to Aunt Maggie's.

"I never imagined four years ago that Aunt Maggie's Kitchen Table would be in Atlanta receiving an award from Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter. If it wasn't for my connection with Wesleyan and the constant support of the college community, I don't think it would have happened," Meeks said.

Meeks is already planning ahead, hoping the recognition this award brings will also bring more opportunities for grants and donations to the project. She hopes to expand the community gardening project to encourage Anthony Homes residents to start their own backyard gardens. She also said discussions are under way with Americorps, a government-sponsored student work program, to designate Aunt Maggie's as a site where Wesleyan Americorps students can work and earn money for tuition.

The Carter Award came on the heels of another honor for Meeks and her volunteer work. She was a recipient of a 2000 From the Heart Award, presented by 13 WMAZ, BB&T Bank and the Middle Georgia Toyota Dealers. The annual award honors Middle Georgians who have exhibited an exceptional spirit of volunteerism. In addition to her duties at Aunt Maggie's, Meeks was cited for her work with the Juvenile Court Advisory Council, the Harriett Tubman Museum Board, Focal Pointe Women Community Advisory Board, National Association of Human Rights Workers and the National Association of Women Deans and Counselors. ■

Former President honors college/community partnership

*Article by Beth Milstead '96
Photo by Horace Holmes*



Wesleyan President Nora Kizer Bell, professor Catherine Meeks and Aunt Maggie's Kitchen Table board member Lula Lewis accept the first Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Partnership Award for Campus-Community Collaboration.

jeane kirkpatrick

*Former UN Ambassador is
inaugural D. Abbott Turner
Speaker*

Article by Beth Milstead '96



Wesleyan College is excited to welcome former United Nations Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick as the inaugural speaker at the D. Abbott Turner Entrepreneurship Lecture Series on Feb. 7, 2001. The lecture was originally scheduled for Nov. 1. However, due to an accident, Kirkpatrick was unable to travel and her appearance was postponed.

Kirkpatrick will address the college and community at 11 a.m. in Porter Memorial Auditorium discussing opportunities for women in a global economy. The lecture will be followed by an invitation-only luncheon with Mary Lou Quinlan, vice chairman of The MacManus Group, a global mix of advertising, marketing and communications companies with more than \$8 billion in annual billings

"Students are excited to meet and hear from experts and role models in their fields. Having Jeane Kirkpatrick share life experiences, answer questions and give solicited advice makes a lasting impression on women who are just entering their careers," said Glenna Dod, D. Abbott Turner Professor of Free Enterprise. "We are fortunate to have the commitment of sponsorship for programs such as these to enrich the lives of our students."

Kirkpatrick gained international attention through her strong projection of U.S. causes as our permanent representative to the United Nations, and as a cabinet member for former President Ronald Reagan from 1981 to 1985. Though her official

U.S. duties have ended, she continues to shape national foreign policy on a multitude of issues such as trade, defense and the international projection of democracy.

Kirkpatrick currently serves as Leavey Professor of Government at Georgetown University, is a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute and serves as co-director of Empower America. She has been honored many times for her service as America's international policy advisor, including receiving the Medal of Freedom, the United States' highest civilian honor. She has also been awarded presidential medals by President Vaclav Havel of the Czech Republic and President H.E. Arpad Gonesz of Hungary. She was recently presented with the 50th Friend of Zion Award by the Prime Minister of Israel.

Prior to joining the team at The MacManus Group, Quinlan served as the CEO of N.W. Ayer & Partners, the nation's oldest ad agency. There her clients included AT&T, General Motors and Proctor & Gamble.

Known as a brand "turnaround" expert, Quinlan recruited Continental Airlines back to Ayer and helped to move the company to number one in the New York market. She is also credited with giving Avon a brand makeover and helping the company drive earnings skyward.

Though she has dedicated most of her career to consumer marketing, Quinlan feels that marketing to women has not been done as well as it could be. "When communicating to women, few marketers know what to ask, let alone how to interpret the answers," she believes. She plans to discuss some ways she has increased awareness of marketing to women and some of the effective methods she has developed to conduct such research.

This series is sponsored in honor of the late D. Abbott Turner, one of Wesleyan's most devoted friends and benefactors. Turner was an accomplished and respected Columbus, Ga., businessman whose interests, influence and philanthropy extended throughout the state. He served on the Wesleyan Board of Trustees for 18 years. ■





When Trustee Diane A. Lumpkin '63 discusses her vision for the new Wesleyan College Leadership Institute, her words are inspiring.

"We want the Institute to be a growth experience that enhances and expands the participating students' leadership abilities and their lives. It's a unique opportunity for Wesleyan women to participate in the 'real world' and to meet and interact with movers and shakers," Lumpkin said. "The lessons learned and doors opened by the Wesleyan College Leadership Institute will influence the students as they work in their internships, their college activities and continue with their lives after Wesleyan."

She and fellow trustees and alumnae Alexis Xides Bighley '67 and Lynda Brinks Pfeiffer '63 are the sponsors of this new initiative. Their dedication to the college is exemplary. They want only the best for Wesleyan students.

The first Leadership Institute took place in the summer of 2000. Lumpkin, Bighley and Pfeiffer accompanied 12 rising seniors and six faculty members to Denver and Breckenridge, Colo. The participants attended workshops to discuss strategic planning, particularly the successful revitalization of downtown Denver.

The study of strategic planning and downtown revitalization was of particular interest to the Wesleyan community because of the current efforts to revitalize downtown Macon.

"I remember downtown Macon when there was a Woolworth's where my father used to bring my sister and me to have apple-turnovers," said Wesleyan Leadership Institute Fellow Tonya Parker '01. "When I look at downtown now, I realize that the life of the city is gone. Attending the Leadership Institute in Colorado provided me with a vision of what Macon can be again and how it can

become even better than it's ever been."

Institute Fellow Lindsey Rich '01 agreed. Rich and Parker are currently interning with NewTown Macon (Macon's downtown planning council) as a follow-up to their summer leadership experience.

"My training in Colorado was a great base knowledge for understanding the goals of NewTown Macon, as well as the means for accomplishing them," Rich said.

All the students who participated in the Institute are completing internships during this year that complement the skills they learned. Along with NewTown Macon, the Macon Arts Alliance, the Bibb County school system, the Macon Housing Authority, Middle Georgia Regional Development Commission and many others are including Institute fellows in their strategic planning work and daily activities in the city.

The students' practical experience was unique and challenging, but Phil Taylor, associate professor of business and economics, taught at the institute and saw the experience as yet another reason to appreciate a strong liberal arts education.

"While I thoroughly enjoyed all our activities, I was most affected by our discussion of *The Lexus and the Olive Tree* (a book students read for the Institute) in which we redefined globalization as the integration of economics, politics, technology, national security, culture and the environment," Taylor said. "Discussions on how solutions to every major issue facing us today must incorporate these six dimensions provided further evidence of the importance of the type of knowledge and perspective found in a liberal arts environment."

Wesleyan faculty are in the process of writing proposals for next summer's institute, which could be anywhere in the country. The prospects are endless; current juniors are looking forward to the opportunities. ■

taking the lead

Article by Jodi Palmer

Photo by Colorado Whitewater

Photography

The following faculty, staff, trustees and students participated in the first Wesleyan College Leadership Institute:

Priscilla Danheiser, professor of psychology
Trustee Alexis Xides Bighley '67
Trustee Lynda Brinks Pfeiffer '63
Trustee Diane A. Lumpkin '63
Phil Taylor, associate professor of business and economics
Marcile Taylor, professor of history
Jim Ferrari, assistant professor of biology
Nadine Jurgensen '79, assistant professor of music
Evelyn Adams, director of the academic center
Farzana Ajani '01
Stacey Burton '01
Hannah Callender '01
Stephanie Dunda '01
Andrea Morgan '01
Tonya Parker '01
Lindsey Rich '01
Abbie Smoak '01
Sarah Tennyson '01
Julia Tolley '01
Angela Weddington '01
Kimberly Weitzel '01



wesleyan on display

Macon museum to exhibit selections from college's art collections

Article by Beth Milstead '96

For students and employees at Wesleyan College, it may seem like they live and work in an art museum. It's not because there are docents to guide them or roped-off areas of observation. Rather, it is because of the abundance of art treasures displayed throughout offices and hallways around campus. Soon those treasures will be displayed together as part of a unique exhibit at Macon's Museum of Arts and Sciences.

"Wesleyan has such wonderful programs for women in the art world and for exploring the art world; and the museum, of course, is a wonderful place with its exhibition halls for people to come and explore. It is a natural collaboration and a grand opportunity to expose central Georgia to what there is to offer in Wesleyan's collections," said Candy Burgess, former museum board member and wife of

Wesleyan Trustee Malcolm Burgess.

The museum will display several of Wesleyan's art treasures through Feb. 18 in the main gallery. This will be the first time many of these works have been displayed together.

"Thanks to the generous support of many alumnae and friends of the college, Wesleyan has been able to assemble a magnificent art collection, and we are excited to have this opportunity to share it with the public," said Nora Kizer Bell, president of Wesleyan.

The idea for this exhibit was sparked in the mind of Trustee Lee Murphey after reading an article on the college's art treasures in the Spring/Summer 1999 edition of *Wesleyan Magazine*.

"I've been involved with the museum for 30 years, and I'm a past-president of the board, so I'm sensitive to what their mis-

sion is. Then when Wesleyan published that periodical this little light came on in my head. I thought, here's Wesleyan with all this fabulous art and here's this museum a few miles down the road. I saw the compatibility of the two institutions working together," said Murphey, whose appreciation for Wesleyan and the Middle Georgia art community was inspired by his aunt, Valeria McCullough Murphey '48, Wesleyan's first female Board of Trustees chair and the woman for which the college's art building is named.

Many of the works will highlight Wesleyan's historic legacy as the oldest women's college in the world: furniture from the original Wesleyan campus, a painting of the first graduate (Catherine Brewer Benson), yearbooks and china.

There will also be pieces relating to the Soong sisters — Ai-ling (Madame H.H. Kung), Ching-ling (Madame Sun Yat-sen) and May-ling (Madame Chiang Kai-shek) — who were the first Chinese women to be educated in America. A painting by Madame Chiang Kai-shek as well as her portrait will be displayed.

Paintings and sculptures from several of Wesleyan's collections also will be exhibited, including works from the James Hyde Porter collection, Helena Eastman Ogden Campbell collection, and the Col. Cowles Myles Collier collection, the largest single-artist collection at Wesleyan.

Collier was a self-taught painter from Georgia who became famous following the Civil War for his moody seascapes. Two of these will be on display, along with impressionistic depictions of everyday scenes.

"I think Wesleyan has some of the finest treasures in Middle Georgia if not the state. Unfortunately, a lot are not available to the public because of where they are stored or they are in offices," said Burgess.

Some other interesting pieces included in the exhibit are Andy Warhol's famous "General Custer" print and Giovanni Battista da Conigliano's (known as Cima) 15th century "Madonna and Child."

For more information on the exhibit, contact the Museum of Arts and Sciences, 4182 Forsyth Road, Macon, at (478) 477-3232. ■



At top, is one of the works to be exhibited — "The Adoration of the Magi" by Italian Artist Gaspare Dizani (1689–1767). Above, Wesleyan friends, Richard and Marjorie Lowrance, present "The Lady in White" by artist Shirley Fox to Vice President for Institutional Advancement Gena Franklin '71 for Wesleyan's permanent collection. The Lowrances also presented a sculpture to Wesleyan from their extensive personal collection. The sculpture was done by Georgia artist, A. R. Wood, and is titled "The Bull."



CARNEGIE, CASE NAME TAYLOR GEORGIA PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) named Professor L. Marcile Taylor as the 2000 Georgia Professor of the Year. The organizations selected Taylor from 11 entries in the state. Chair of the history, politics and socio-cultural studies department, Taylor has taught history at Wesleyan since 1969. In addition to her teaching duties at Wesleyan, she has contributed several selections to the Encyclopedia of Southern History, served more than a decade on the editorial board of the International Social Science Review and is researching the fine arts section of the Treasury Department.



cussions throughout the fall and spring semesters of the current academic year; work to assess the extent to which diversity/difference is addressed currently in the curriculum; re-evaluate and strengthen community-based learning initiatives and campus-community

connections across the curriculum and co-curriculum; commit to continue to send Wesleyan faculty to the Great Lakes College Association Teaching workshops on diversity; use the Jubilee Partners convocation to stimulate formal discussion of diversity issues; obtain several of the films shown at the Institute for showing in classes and for the entire campus community; invite at least one of the participants to campus to work with students on diversity; and pursue funding of a larger initiative to include exploration of support available through the Hewitt foundation, Lilly, Ford, NEH and Kellogg.

Participating Wesleyan faculty and staff are Priscilla Danheiser, Evelyn Adams, David Hitchcock, Catherine Meeks, Regina Oost, Patrick Pritchard and Marcile Taylor. Other baccalaureate colleges and universities participating in this project include Ponom College in California, Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania, Trinity College in Connecticut and Macalester College in Minnesota.

DANCE ENSEMBLE DEBUTS WITH PERFORMANCES, SERVICE PROJECTS

This fall saw the debut of the Wesleyan College Dance Ensemble, a faculty and staff directed and taught class and per-

formance group. Members were selected by audition for the group, which emphasizes the disciplines of ballet, modern and jazz dance. Members not only perform at the college, but are involved in a community service project, volunteering to teach dance to children in the Anthony Homes area of Macon. Ellis Stroud and Lee Smith direct the 17-member ensemble.

COLLEGE HELPS GIFT CELEBRATE 10TH ANNIVERSARY

The Georgia Industrial Fellowships for Teachers (GIFT) celebrated its 10th anniversary this year with a special ceremony at the Fox Theatre in Atlanta with Gov. Roy Barnes as guest speaker. Wesleyan is the central Georgia coordinator for GIFT in cooperation with the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta. GIFT offers summer field placement in business and industry for math



Enjoying a moment of rest following their meal at the 'Boundaries and Borderlands III' institute this summer at Brown University are (front, l to r) professors Catherine Meeks, Patrick Pritchard and Regina Oost, and (back, l to r) professors David Hitchcock and Priscilla Danheiser and Director of the Academic Center Evelyn Adams.

and science teachers, who receive stipends. Attending the event were Paul Ohme, director of the Center for Integrating Science, Mathematics and Computing at Georgia Tech; Priscilla Danheiser, director of internship programs and professor of psychology; Juanita Carson, assistant professor

of education and director of graduate programs in education; and Judith Blitch, associate professor of education and education department chairwoman.

ALUMNA ADDRESSES STUDENTS AT OPENING CONVOCATION

Virginia Sumerford York '60 addressed the campus community at the Opening Convocation in September. She currently serves as professor of economics and history at Gulf Coast Community College in Panama City, Fla. and received Wesleyan's Distinguished Achievement Award in 1996. She spoke about the importance of a vocal community, drawing on her belief that public deliberation of issues greatly impacts a democratic society. York is serving this year as the alumnae chair of the Annual Loyalty Fund.

Upcoming convocations for the spring semester include D. Abbott Turner Entrepreneurship Lecture Series (see page 8), the Lamar Lecture and the Belk Lecture, featuring Dr. Richard Mohr, professor of philosophy at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

STUDENTS SPEND SUMMER ENRICHING EXTRA-CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

Several students were active this summer at various conventions around the United States:

- Lisa Wilson '03 and Student Government President Lindsey Rich '01 attended the Republican National Convention. Erica Herrmann '01 attended the Democratic National Convention.

- Kendra Rhoulhac '02 received the National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) Southeast Region Student Leadership Award for 2000 and was recognized in the September 2000 issue of the "Campus Activities Programming" magazine. Amy Hicks '02 represented Wesleyan at the NACA Concert



Workshop at Belmont University in Nashville, Tenn.

- Melissa Spradley '01 and Casey Crownover '02 attended Alpha Kappa Psi College of Leadership in St. Louis, Mo., while Charisse Jenkins '01 attended Alpha Kappa Psi Academy in Chicago, Ill.

- Ellie Coakley '02 attended the Circle K International Convention in San Diego, Calif.

- Pilar Wilder '01 participated in the Summer World of Dance in Philadelphia, Pa.

- Tonya Parker '01 was one of only 10 students in the country chosen to attend the 2000 Summer Institute in Philosophy for Minority Students at Rutgers University.

FINE ARTS

Art

During September and October, the Art Department sponsored (in collaboration with Gloria Smith Cissé, secretary of the Central Georgia Council on Domestic Violence) the creation of 24 life-sized plywood silhouettes. These represented the 80 Georgians who lost their lives in 1998 as a result of domestic violence. They were free-standing silhouettes that were installed so that pedestrians were forced to walk among them. The silhouettes were transported around Macon by the Macon Police. During October, they were installed at Colonial Mall, a Town Hall meeting at City Hall, in front of Wesleyan's Porter Auditorium during Fall Family Weekend (see below), Mercer University and the

Department of Family and Children's Services.

Music

Four Wesleyan music students were selected to sing in the Fall Master Classes for the Georgia chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing, Inc. and the Georgia Music Teachers Association. Amanda Cenzer '01, Andrea Morgan '01, Crystal Rogers '02 and April Prince '02 performed at the classes Nov. 3 at North Georgia College in Dahlonega.

Crystal Rogers '02, Amanda Cenzer '01, Shelly St. Pierre '03, Hannah Callender '01, Rachael Shaw '02, Andrea Morgan '01, Angela Weddington '01 and April Prince '02 will represent Wesleyan for All-College Choir in Savannah, Jan. 25-27 as part of the Georgia Music Educators Conference.

Professor of Music Edward Eikner spent part of September and October in the Czech Republic where he participated in the prestigious International Beethoven Festival as a solo artist performing the Emperor Concerto with the Orchestra. He also performed various recitals, including one in Chateau Duchov, Casanova's residence for his last years, and Dvorak's home in Prague. In addition, he and Assistant Professor of Music Nadine Cheek Jurgensen '79 performed two recitals together in Italy this summer.

Assistant Professor of Music Nadine Cheek Jurgensen '79 is co-chairing the Central Georgia Opera Guild's Opera Education

Week in Macon on Feb. 11-18, 2001. The group is bringing a performing ensemble of rising opera stars to Macon, including a soprano, mezzo-soprano, tenor and bass-baritone. The ensemble will present workshops and clinics in targeted schools, perform in several local churches, participate in several fund-raising events for the Opera Guild and perform a public concert at Porter Auditorium on Feb. 15. Ashtan Luke, Visiting Assistant Professor of Music, will be one of the singers in the ensemble along with two colleagues from the Metropolitan Opera Bass Jerome Hines' OMTI Program in New York.

Theatre

This fall, the judge from the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival nominated Wesleyan's production of "Big Momma 'n' Em" to be performed at the regional finals in February 2001. Actors Calessa Wells '02, Lauren Haney '03 and Karenne Fru '01 were also nominated to compete for Irene Ryan Scholarships. Katie Taylor '02 and Lauren Haney '03 are also Irene Ryan nominees for their work in "Rehearsing Cyrano" last spring. Those who pass the regional events can compete in the national competition in Washington, D.C. in April and will have the chance to win scholarship money for undergraduate or graduate school in any field.

HUMANITIES

Communication

Associate Professor of Communication Cindy Buell participated in the National Communication Association conference in Seattle, Wash., in November and attended a short course in Communication Theory as well as other communication panels in Teaching/Research and Family Communication. She also attended the "New Guidelines for the Undergraduate Communication Major" program approved by the Hope College Conference in Holland, Mich., which is the

undergraduate affiliate for the National Communication Association.

Foreign Languages

Several Wesleyan students participated in Study Abroad/Foreign Exchange programs this year:

- Spring semester, Stephanie Dunda '01 studied in Argentina with the International Education of Students while Ellen Broach '00 went to Spain with a University of Washington program.

- This summer, Melissa Bowen '01, Beth Williford '02 and Amber Peavey '02 went on programs with IES to London (Melissa and Beth) and Dublin, Ireland. Beth and Amber took courses, while Melissa interned as an aide to a member of Parliament.

- This semester, Kendra Rhoulhac '02 is studying in Nantes, France.

- Keoka Jackson '02 is studying in Milan, Italy, for the entire academic year.

- Next semester, Christen Bennett '02 will study in Nantes and Tarra Wall '02 plans to study in Berlin.

Two Russian students from Ulyanovsk State University in Russia earned baccalaureate degrees here in spring 2000, the first exchange students to fulfill Wesleyan's graduation requirement rather than take courses for transfer to their home universities. In addition, following a visit from Ulyanovsk representatives, the Ulyanovsk mayor, Vitali Marussin, plans to establish a sister city relationship with Macon.

NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Biology

Shannon Kunday '01 and Karenne Fru '01 spent 10 weeks this summer at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas, as part of its Summer Medical and Research Training Program. The students performed research in a basic science laboratory at the college, attended a seminar series presented by world-renowned scien-





tists and participated in a highly successful GRE-prep course. The Baylor SMART program is very competitive, with applications from more than 240 U.S. colleges and universities.

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

Education

Assistant Professor of Education Pat Pritchard's article, "The Other Side of the Stone: Student Conversations with a Graveyard," was published as the lead article in "The Quarterly of the National Writing Project." (Summer 2000, Volume 22, Number 3, pages 2-9) The article examines a project he did with his students in upstate South Carolina.

This summer, the Bibb County School Board presented Terry Emerick, a graduate student in education, the Beacon Light Award for a project she completed with her fourth-grade students at Porter Elementary School in partnership with Cox Cable Company. Through "Project Safe Side," she worked with them on doing a science unit on weather that was aired nationally as well as on the local station.

In April, Associate Professor of Reading Education Barbara Schrimshire was invited by the Seminars for Educational Excellence to present an all-day seminar in Portland, Ore., on "Effective Reading Strategies that Cross All Disciplines." Because of extremely positive feedback, S.E.S. invited Barbara to do three more presentations titled "Extremely Effective Reading Strategies that Cross All Disciplines" in Michigan and Illinois this November. The participants at these seminars are teachers from all grade levels and represent all content areas, administrators and resource people. All participants receive a copy of Schrimshire's book, "Extremely Effective Reading Strategies that Cross All Disciplines" (2000). Some of Schrimshire's strategies include using an expectation grid not only to organize students'

learning, but also to help them write better papers; teaching students how to use what they do know to figure out what they don't know in decoding vocabulary words; and oral questioning strategies that enhance comprehension and promote active learning.

Beginning in the spring 2001 semester, the education department will offer a Reading Endorsement Program. This is a graduate-level program available to certified teachers who want to expand their literacy instruction certificate. The program consists of four graduate-level courses (three credits or SDUs available) and will include advanced reading instruction methodology, current reading research of "best practices" for teaching reading, assessment and correction of reading difficulties, and content area reading instruction. Technology will be an important part of this program and there will be a strong emphasis on field experiences.

Psychology

Professor of psychology Bill Curry was selected this summer as a Governor's Teaching Fellow for the 2000-2001 Academic Year Symposium Program. As part of the program, he meets throughout the year at the University of Georgia to enhance teaching the scholarship of teaching and learning. He is particularly interested in exploring the application of Vygotsky's psychological theories to the college classroom setting. There are currently 11 teaching fellows from both public and private colleges around the state.

AUXILIARY PROGRAMS

Evening Program student Romita Keen received the Career Women's Network Scholarship at a luncheon Dec. 5. Romita has attended the Evening Program since the fall of 1998 and is a psychology major. The single mother of three children says her goal is to become a deputy in the U.S. Federal Marshall's Office. ■

sports report

BASKETBALL

The Pioneers basketball team got off to a good start this season winning the Agnes Scott Tip-Off Tournament in convincing fashion with wins over Toccoa Falls (76-38) and rival Agnes Scott (102-42). The 102 points in one game is a new school record, overtaking the old record of 88 points. In addition, E'Lisa Ladson '04 and Jessica Smith '03 were named to the All-Tournament team and Ladson was named tournament MVP.

SOCCER

The soccer team finished up the season with a third place finish in the Agnes Scott College end-of-the-year tournament, behind Maryville College and Piedmont College. This brought the Pioneers' record to 5-13-1.

SOFTBALL

Trista Dudich '02 of Lithonia, Ga. was recently invited to be a member of the USA International Softball Team this summer. She will represent the United States in competition against other international teams such as Russia, Czech Republic, Sweden, Belgium and the Netherlands. Dudich hopes to one day play at the professional level.

"This is the sort of thing I've always dreamed about," Dudich said. "I've been playing ball since I was 4 or 5 and I've always dreaded when I would have to stop playing. So this is exciting to have a chance to possibly go further than the college level."

Dudich was chosen to be part of the 14-member team from more than 1,000 nominated players. The team will fly to Europe in early July and play in a series of exhibition games before competing in a tournament with international and Olympic teams from around the world.

"I felt she statistically had the numbers to make the team. But more than that, she is the embodiment of what our international softball players should be," said Wesleyan softball coach Rob Brunel, who nominated Dudich for the team in March. "She's a good kid and plays hard. She's always willing to do what she can to help the team."

A second basemen who previously played on her high school's baseball and girls' softball teams, she also has caught for Wesleyan's team and is improving her pitching skills to help out next season. Her versatility and outstanding batting average made her a pivotal player on Wesleyan's team last season, Brunel said.

TENNIS

The tennis team was named to the 2000 Intercollegiate Tennis Association All Academic Team for Division III. In addition, Amanda Driggers '00 was named to the 2000 ITA Scholar Athlete All American Team for Division III.

BETTY NUNN MORI '58 alumna & trustee



Residence: Atlanta, Ga.

Personal: Married to Jean A. Mori; three children and their spouses; two granddaughters; daughter of the late Elizabeth Cannon Nunn '26.

Trustee: Since 1990.

Professional: Vice President of Mori Luggage and Gifts. She and Jean founded the company in June 1971 with a store at Northlake Mall in Atlanta. They now operate 25 stores throughout Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Keys to success: "My education in the liberal arts has contributed greatly to my personal success in the world of retail. Miss Ann Munck '38 use to encourage her students at Wesleyan to develop 'intellectual curiosity,' and I think this is a quality that is invaluable in business. Energy and attention to detail, combined with a broad interest in current trends and popular taste, have enabled my husband and me to serve our customers and expand our business."

Greatest achievement: "My greatest achievement is also my greatest challenge: working to keep our business alive and expanding in a time period which has seen the demise of many of the locally owned businesses that were thriving when we started our business. Competition has increased exponentially during the last decade, and it is a constant challenge to achieve continued growth."

Professional honors: 1987 Atlanta Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Year; several National Retailer of the Year honors from Harmann Luggage and Tumi Luggage; Travelware Magazine 2000 National Retailer of the Year; Selected as one of Top Ten national businesses of the year by Showcase magazine; named a finalist in the Family Business of the Year competition for several years

Advice for female entrepreneurs: Mori has several tips for other women interested in starting a business:

- "Get to know the field you are looking at through extensive research and advice from people already in that business."
- Acquire some hands-on experience in the functional operations of the business you are interested in.
- Do not underestimate the capital requirements not only for your start-up but for at least the first 12 months.
- It is important that you have another source of income for your own needs, and are not dependent on the new business for your personal support.
- There is no substitute for your own energy and attention to detail for achieving success in business. No task should be too menial for the business owner to do herself. If the floor needs sweeping, sweep it!
- Starting a business is hard work and risky — not for the faint-hearted. I like a cartoon I saw many years ago that has a disgruntled worker saying: 'Why should I keep laboring away at this company, working for other people eight hours a day, when I can start my own business and work 20 hours a day?' There is truth in this humor."



pioneer profiles

JULIANA CABRALES '04

student



Residence: Barranquilla, Columbia

Class: Green Knight class of 2004

Background: Juliana grew up in an Americanized environment. She attended a bilingual school where she began learning English when she was 4 years old.

Planned major: International Business with a focus in advertising

Study-abroad program: Juliana received a Georgia Rotary and National Hispanic Merit Scholarship, which allows her to attend college in the United States.

Why Wesleyan?: "I've always wanted to study here in the U.S. where there seems to be a better focus on studies and a place where I can attain all the elements in order to be successful," she said, adding that the small, focused classes and great sense of community are what appealed to her at Wesleyan.

Plans after graduation: Juliana says her enthusiasm for learning motivates her "to get a good education here so I can return to Columbia and be beneficial to the people there."

KEVIN SCHILBRACK

faculty



Education: Rollins College, B.A. with honors, philosophy and religion, '86; University of Chicago Divinity School, M.A., Ph.D., philosophy of religions, '95

Current Position: Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religion; joined faculty in 1996. Organizer of the Teaching and Values faculty discussion group.

What is the Teaching and Values discussion group?: A group of Wesleyan's teaching faculty meet biweekly as part of the Rhodes Consultation on the Future of Church-Related Colleges. Funded by the Lily Endowment, the Rhodes program is designed to conduct nationwide discussions among teachers about the church-related status of their colleges and universities. (Wesleyan is affiliated with the United Methodist Church.)

What is the focus of the group?: "The goal of this group is to provide an avenue for teachers to speak about their reasons for being teachers," Schilbrack said. The group, he added, consists of teachers "who reflect on their calling to teach at a school where a sense of community is treasured." The group has an ongoing dialogue about the type of students, values and community desires here at Wesleyan.

What is the group currently doing?: The members are reading *The Courage to Teach* by Parker J. Palmer.

What are future plans?: The ensemble will resume next semester and plan to meet at least once with students. Schilbrack will also attend a conference at Pepperdine University in California to present the results of the group's discussions so far.

color rush

Wesleyannes were seeing red this Homecoming — Pirate red. The seniors, the Pirate class of 2001, showed their “super” power and spirit to win the annual Color Rush competition during November’s Homecoming activities. Decked out from head to toe in their class colors, the Green Knights, Golden Hearts, Purple Knights and Pirates swarmed the old soccer field on a Friday afternoon. They sang, chanted, cheered and just plain made a lot of noise trying to show who had the most “colorful” spirit. In the end, the Pirates showed their might and took home the Spirit Cup.



pirates

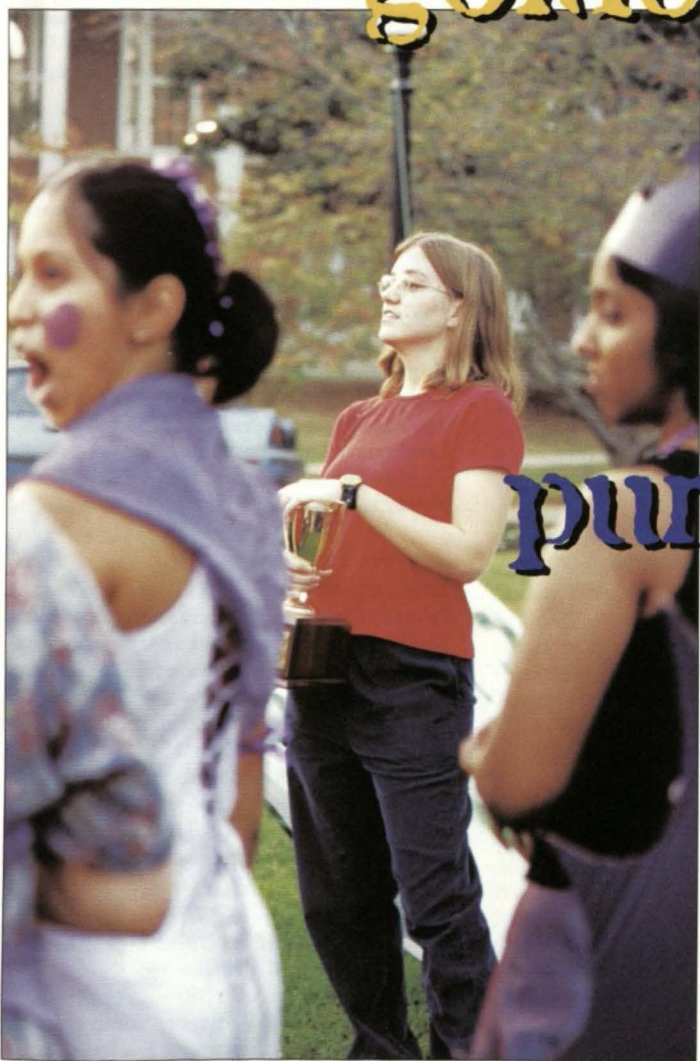


green knights





golden hearts



purple knights





Anne Scarborough Hughes '78
President, Wesleyan College
Alumnae Association

Dear Wesleyan alumnae and friends of the college:

What a privilege it is to serve my Wesleyan family as President of the Wesleyan College Alumnae Association. This year we have a number of new faces on the Board of Managers. Each one of these women brings unique gifts and talents to the board. I believe you will see ample proof of this over the months and years to come as they work to help keep Wesleyan first. As I look around the room during our meetings, I view them as a small but representative sample of all our wonderful alums. Be assured that they represent you well.

Many exciting changes are taking place around campus as you read this. We hope each one of you will find time to visit Wesleyan soon to experience these changes first-hand. Make plans to join us for Alumnae Weekend 2001 in April. There you will have a chance to see the beautiful Mathews

Athletic Center, the new student apartments as well as renovations in the existing dorms, and the newly renovated Olive Swann Porter Building. All of the additions and renovations have been planned to preserve and enhance the grace, charm and intimacy we all associate with Wesleyan. However long you have been away, when you drive through the gates you will still feel that you are coming home, and you will be warmly welcomed.

Serving as president-elect for the past three years, I have had the opportunity to meet with many of you at gatherings of local alumnae clubs. I look forward to seeing even more of you during the coming three years. It is always a joy to be among those who love Wesleyan — women who are smart, savvy and, at least in part, Southern!

alumnae board of managers 2000–2003

PRESIDENT

ANNE SCARBOROUGH HUGHES '78

Springfield, Ga.

Additional Degree: M.A., University of Kentucky
Alumnae Activities: Former President Elect and Secretary, WCAA; Savannah Wesleyan Alumnae Club; AAR

Occupation: Professor, Georgia Southern; Teaches Homebound Students; Free-Lance Tutoring; Former Professor - Darton College, Valdosta State, Armstrong Atlantic State University

Community Activities: Civil Air Patrol; Effingham Council for the Arts; Springfield Downtown Revitalization Committee; United Methodist Women

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Additional Degree: J.D., Vanderbilt University
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Occupation: Attorney

Community Activities: Insurance Professionals of Atlanta

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Additional Degree: M.Ed., Georgia State University

Alumnae Activities: Past President, Atlanta Wesleyan Alumnae Club; Former Loyalty Fund Chair and Vice-Chair; AAR; Society for the 21st Century

Occupation: Educational Administration and Supervision

Community Activities: St. Pius X Catholic High School; Immaculate Heart of Mary Home and School Association; Embury Hills United Methodist Church Kindergarten; Winding

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Dacula, Ga.

Additional Degree: M.Comm., Georgia State University

Alumnae Activities: Atlanta Wesleyan Alumnae Club; AAR; Former Vice President for Public Relations, WCAA

Occupation: Self-Employed, Public Relations

Community Activities: Board of Directors, Savoyards Musical Theatre Co.; St. Thomas More School; Druid Hills Youth Sports Association

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VIRGINIA WOODS EVERETT '74

Atlanta, Ga.

Additional Degree: M.L.S., University of Alabama

Alumnae Activities: Atlanta Wesleyan Alumnae Club, Class Liaison, AAR

Occupation: Director, Information Services — Atlanta Journal Constitution

Community Activities: St. Martin in the Field Church; Mary Hammond Washington DAR Chapter; Professional-Chair, News Division, Special Libraries Association

VICE PRESIDENT FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS

SUZANNE GRIGSBY '97

Macon, Ga.

Alumnae Activities: Past President, Encore Students; Alumnae Link Program;

Candlelighting; Commencement Reception Hostess; Hooder

Occupation: Office of Evening, Weekend and Off-Campus Programs, Wesleyan College

Community Activities: Volunteer, Marshall 2000 Congressional Campaign; Christmas in April

SECRETARY

ASHLEY GARRETT '90

Lawrenceville, Ga.

Additional Degree: M.A., Auburn University
Alumnae Activities: Atlanta Wesleyan Alumnae Club; Loyalty Fund; AAR

Occupation: Computer Education Manager, Athens Regional Medical Center

Community Activities: ARMC's "Getting Involved for Tomorrow" (GIFT) Program; Fundraiser, Cancer Support Center; Adult Literacy Volunteer.

TREASURER

JODY BETHEA RIGGS '88

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Alumnae Activities: Chattanooga Alumnae Group; AAR

Occupation: Personal Financial Advisor, American Express Financial Advisors

Community Activities: Sunday School Teacher, United Methodist Church; Scenic City Women's Network

ALUMNA TRUSTEE

LORETTA PINKSTON '84

Dacula, Ga.

Additional Degree: J.D., Mercer University

Alumnae Activities: Class Liaison; AAR; Reunion Committee; Former Treasurer, WCAA

Occupation: Senior Assistant Attorney General, Georgia Department of Law

Community Activities: Member, North Decatur Presbyterian Church

ALUMNA TRUSTEE

LINDA CHAMBERS MAHAN '61

Brierfield, Ala.

Additional Degree: M.A., University of Alabama; Ph.D., University of Alabama

Alumnae Activities: AAR; Birmingham Wesleyan Alumnae Club; 1997 Recipient, Alumnae Award

for Distinguished Achievement in a Profession
Occupation: Retired; Professor Emeritus of



In September, the Wesleyan College Alumnae Association Board of Managers, the governing board of the alumnae association, held a planning retreat in Highlands, North Carolina, where they discussed goals and shared ideas for the upcoming year. This year's focus for the annual retreat was *New Directions*. (Front row from left): Linda Mahan '61, Anne Hughes '78, Sally McKenna '75, Ginny Everett '74, Aimee Lashley '96, Sara Pilger '85; (Back row from left): Suzanne Grigsby '97, Gloria Price '60, Lori Reese '90, Jody Riggs '88, Ashley Garrett '90, Leesa Akins '87, Debbie Moses '89; (Not pictured): Loretta Pinkston '84 and Mary Catherine O'Kelley '72.

Counseling and Foundations and Vice President Emeritus for Student Affairs, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, Ala.
Community Activities: Board Member and Violinist, Red Mountain Chamber Orchestra; First United Methodist Church; Volunteer, American Village; AAUW; Phi Kappa Phi

ALUMNA TRUSTEE

GLORIA BOYETTE PRICE '60

Valdosta, Ga.
Alumnae Activities: Past President, WCAA; Former Loyalty Fund Chair and Co-Chair; AAR; Valdosta Alumnae Club; Society for the 21st Century
Occupation: Owner/Operator/Appraiser, The Landmark — an arts and antique gallery
Community Activities: Valdosta Heritage Foundation; Board of Directors, Lowndes-Valdosta Cultural Arts Center; Valdosta Symphony Guild

MEMBER-AT-LARGE FOR NOMINATIONS

LORI A. REESE '90

Greenville, S.C.
Additional Degree: J.D., Mercer University
Alumnae Activities: Greenville, S.C. Wesleyan Alumnae Group Leader; AAR; Class Liaison
Occupation: Attorney and Lobbyist, NewSouth Communications Corporation
Community Activities: Junior League of Greenville; Board Member for Upstate Children's Center; Buncombe Street Methodist Church Stewardship Board; Greenville Magazine's Best and Brightest 2000; Past Big Sister, Pendleton Place-Smith House (Young Adult Home); Volunteer, Muscular Dystrophy Association; Past Volunteer Tutor, Phyllis Wheatley Community Center; Tutor for Sara Collins Elementary School (Business Partnership with NewSouth)

MEMBER-AT-LARGE FOR STUDENT RELATIONS

AIMEE MORRIS LASHLEY '96

Macon, Ga.
Alumnae Activities: Macon Wesleyan Alumnae Club; Senior Symposium Speaker; Sophomore Shadowing Program; AAR; Alumnae Link Program; Class Liaison
Occupation: Marketing Director, Colonial Mall Macon
Community Activities: Mabel White Baptist Church; Central Georgia Advertising Federation; Greater Macon Chamber of Commerce — Partner in Education Committee

MEMBER-AT-LARGE FOR ALUMNAE WEEKEND

LEESA D. AKINS '87

Atlanta, Ga.
Additional Degree: J.D., Mercer University
Alumnae Activities: Atlanta Wesleyan Alumnae Club; AAR
Occupation: Senior Attorney, Southern Company
Community Activities: Atlanta Bar Association; Atlanta Ronald McDonald House; The Atlanta Society; Children's Hospital of Atlanta; High Museum of Art; Junior Achievement; Junior League of Atlanta; 191 Club; State Bar of Georgia (Sections: Corporate Counsel, Real Property; Young Lawyers Division); Townegate Townhomes Board of Directors

PAST PRESIDENT

MARY CATHERINE COLLINS O'KELLEY '72

Snellville, Ga.
Alumnae Activities: Past President, Atlanta Wesleyan Alumnae Club; AAR; Society for the 21st Century
Occupation: Flight Attendant, Delta Airlines
Community Activities: Junior League of Atlanta; Snellville United Methodist Church

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR ALUMNAE WEEKEND 2001 APRIL 20, 21, 22

Reunion Classes

1916	1946	1976
1921	1951	1981
1926	1956	1986
1931	1961	1991
1936	1966	1996
1941	1971	2000

Reunions are celebrated at five year intervals, but all alumnae are invited to this and every Alumnae Weekend.



alumnae club news

Summer and fall alumnae club and group activities focused on new students and new alumnae clubs. In August, several clubs hosted events welcoming new students and their parents. Providing a sense of place for first year students and their families and introducing them to current students and alumnae enhances the value of the Wesleyan family community and builds on the importance of sisterhood. Other events served as initial contact venues for alumnae in areas where new clubs are organizing. For more information about starting an alumnae club in your area, contact Cathy Snow in the alumnae office at 478.757.5172 or e-mail her at csnow@wesleyancollege.edu.

ARIZONA

Phoenix

Alumnae in Phoenix met for dinner and conversation with Loyalty Fund Chair VIRGINIA "GINGER" SUMERFORD YORK '60 in August. Our thanks to CATHY METTETAL CASKEY '69, who coordinated plans for the event.

COLORADO

Denver

Palettes Restaurant in the Denver Art Museum was the venue for a reception honoring the 2000 Wesleyan Leadership Institute fellows, Wesleyan trustees and faculty members and Denver community leaders. Alumnae hostesses PATRICIA SHRIVER MANCUSO '60, LAURA AYLOE MARTIN '53 and OLIVIA LOPEZ HARTENSTEIN '65 prepared a "mile high" welcome to seniors who participated in Wesleyan's first Leadership Institute.

FLORIDA

Gulf Coast Club

Alumnae in Florida's Gulf Coast area attended a luncheon in Panama City, where Wesleyan guests GENA ROBERTS FRANKLIN '71, vice president for advancement, Susan Allen, associate vice president for advancement and CATHY COXEY SNOW '71, director of alumnae affairs, updated the group on the state of the college and the alumnae association. Many thanks to MARTHA CARTER MIDDLEMAS '58, GRETCHEN NELSON VANN '57 and VIRGINIA SUMERFORD YORK '60, who coordinated plans for an afternoon of dockside conversations.

Space Coast Club (Central Florida)

This fall alumnae participated in a survey concerning the formation of a new club in the Central Florida-Titusville area. JAN LAWRENCE '80 and LU ALICE WAITE '79 are spearheading efforts to form this newest addition to the alumnae club network.

GEORGIA

Atlanta

In August, the Atlanta Club hosted a dessert reception honoring new students and their parents. "Sundaes on Sunday" provided new and current students, parents and area alumnae with an opportunity to "meet and greet." Club president DEBBIE STEVENSON MOSES '89 welcomed guests to the Cochise Riverview Club. In November, club members attended a "Wesleyan College Afternoon" at the Savoyards Musical Theatre Company's production of *Mame*. Many thanks to SARA KING PILGER '85, who made arrangements for the special theatre treat.

Columbus

First-year students sampled a taste of Wesleyan sisterhood at a "Food & Friends" party hosted by young alumnae in Columbus. LEIGH COPELAND SAYERS '93, ALLISON WOHLBRUCK '94 and ELIZABETH BANOWSKY '95 served as alumnae hostesses for this new student party held at the home of RUTH POWELL '93.

Macon

First year, transfer and Encore students were in the spotlight when Macon area young alumnae hosted Wesleyan Night at Damon's at Macon Mall. Alumnae hostesses included KEA HOOVER MITCHELL '95, AMANDA BICKLEY JARRELL '00, SUZANNE GRIGSBY '97 and AIMEE MORRIS LASHLEY '96, who welcomed new students and introduced them to current students and young alumnae.

VIRGINIA

Lynchburg

In September, alumnae in Lynchburg were treated to a luncheon honoring Dr. Nora Kizer Bell at the Boonsboro Country Club. Dr. William Quillian, Jr., former president of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, and his wife, Margaret, hosted the event for alumnae and friends who shared in the celebration with Dr. Bell and her family, as she received an alumnae award from her alma mater.



WILD WILD WEST-LEYANNES: Arizona alumnae (from left) Jennifer Smith Johnson '91, Cathy Mettetal Caskey '69, Sherrie Shellard O'Hara '79, with Ginger Sumerford York '60.



A TASTE OF WESLEYAN SISTERHOOD: Food and friends in Columbus.



MILE-HIGH SMILES: (From left) Dr. Valerie Knopik '94, Evelyn Adams, Kelley Southerland Francavilla '92, Jenny Pozo Pfeifferkorn '76, Patricia Shriver Mancuso '60 in Denver.



GRACIOUS HOST: Bill Quillian with Nora Kizer Bell and Lynchburg, Virginia, area alumnae (from left) Mary Spencer Craddock '33, Gina Sewell Davidson '64 and Lucy Guggenheimer Ross '64.



MORE DENVER DIVAS: (From left) Connie Bazemore Hyde '66, Wesleyan Senior Leadership Institute Fellows, Olivia Lopez Hartenstein '65.



A WESLEYAN FAMILY CELEBRATION: Nora Kizer Bell and her family and friends celebrate in Lynchburg.



ALUMNAE HOSTESSES IN MACON: (From left) Aimee Morris Lashley '96, Kea Hoover Mitchell '95, Suzanne Grigsby '97, and Amanda Bickley Jarrell '00.



"SUNDAE" CONVERSATION: Margaret Duckworth Sewell '49 (far right) chats with students in Atlanta.

BIRTHS AND FAMILY ADDITIONS

The Wesleyan College Alumnae Association extends congratulations to:

KAY APPLING KING '79 and David of Macon on the birth of her third child, Shane Austin, on May 25, 1999.

PAT DODSON-HUGHES '81 and Dr. Gordon Hughes of Lithonia, Ga., on the birth of a daughter, Ava Brooks, on Nov. 21, 1998.

LYNNE WHITE '81 and Trevor Hall Jr., of Vero Beach, Fla., on the birth of a daughter, Elise Maria Emerson Hall, on May 21, 1999.

LAURA LYNN ALEXANDER BOONE '83 and Chris on the adoption of a son, Benjamin Alexander, on Aug. 24, 1999.

HAZEL BODNER BERGER '85 and Randy of Dunwoody, Ga., on the

birth of a son, Samuel "Tyler" Berger, on July 16, 2000.

BETH TANKERSLEY REGISTER '85 and Jimmy of Elkin, N.C., on the birth of a daughter, Carson Register, in November 1999.

VONDA BROKOPP KLEIN '86 and Rich of Marietta, Ga., on the birth of a boy, Elijah Brock, on Nov. 21, 1999.

SHARON CLARK THORNBERRY '87 and Craig of Norcross, Ga., on the birth of a daughter, Madelyn, in May 2000.

SUSAN DeBAY SARLEY '88 and Marc of Marietta, Ga., on the birth of a son, Max Steven Sarley, on May 25, 2000.

ROBIN BLUE WILCOX '89 of Snellville, Ga., on the birth of a daughter, Rachel, on Sept. 14, 1999.

CLAIRE HIGHTOWER EVANS '90 and Tom of Lilburn, Ga., on the birth of a son, Elijah Josef Evans, on May 29, 2000.

KARENE HARRON NEBEL '90 and Glen of Milford, N.J., on the birth of a daughter, Sarah Kathryn, on May 19, 2000.

TONYA BROWN WILSON '90 and Brad of Monroe, Ga., on the birth of a daughter, Melanie Leigh, on April 4, 2000.

CHRISTINE RUOTOLO SAULS '91 and Brian of Macon, on the birth of a daughter, Abigail Kate, on May 10, 2000.

ALISON CHARNEY HUSSEY '93 and Durward of Fort Myers, Fla., on the birth of a son, Alexander Joseph, on April 4, 2000.

KIMBERLY CASEY STANFILL '94 and Terry of Savannah, Tenn., on the birth of a daughter, Lilli Anne, on June 6, 2000.

LAURIE ELIZABETH GLASS '99 of Vero Beach, Fla., on the birth of a son, Carson Christopher on Sept. 1, 2000.

DONNA WALLER SHERRELL '99 and David of Macon on the birth of their second child, Josie Claire, on April 10, 2000.

MARRIAGES

The Wesleyan College Alumnae Association extends congratulations to:

JOAN MADDOX SAMMONS '57 and Philip Glenn Hodges, who were married on Sept. 2, 2000, at All Saints Episcopal Church in Atlanta.

FLO BLOODWORTH MELLARD '61 of Macon and E.L. Greenway of Warner Robins, Ga., who were married on Aug. 20, 1999.

ANN ROBINSON '61 of Memphis, Tenn., and McDonald Yawn, who were married on Dec. 17, 1999.

KATHY ARNOLD LEWIS '70 of Lizella, Ga., and Bo Hale, who were married on June 30, 2000. They live in College Park, Ga.

ELIZABETH "BROWNIE" DAVIS '75 of Champaign, Ill., and the Rev. Ronald P. Kocher of Kansas City, Mo., who were married on Nov. 24, 2000, at Mattist Avenue Free Methodist Church.

ANITA STERN '76 and Dr. Gamaliel K. Isaac, who were married on Sept. 14, 2000. They reside in New York City.

JANET WILLIAMS '78 and Howard Sills of Eatonton, Ga., who were married on Dec. 4, 1999, in Faith Chapel on Jekyll Island.

LINDA RAINES '80 and Richard G. Ramsey of West Palm Beach, Fla., who were married on June 24, 2000.

ADRA DIANE MAYHUE '92 and James Rodney Johnson, Sr., who were married on June 12, 1999. They reside in Covington, Ga.

SARAH CHERVENAK '93 of Springfield, Va., and John Witten Davis IV of Herndon, Va., who were married on Oct. 7, 2000.

BARBARA SUMMERS '93 and Cameron Blevins, who were married on Sept. 25, 1999.

NICOLE KELLER '94 of Calhoun, Ga., and Chris Derrick of Albuquerque, N.M., who were married on Sept. 30, 2000, at Barnsley Inn in Adairsville, Ga.

SHANNON MCCOURT '94 and Kevin Carton, who were married on Jan. 29, 2000, in St. Pete Beach, Fla. They reside in Point Pleasant Beach, N.J.

KRISTIN CONLEY '96 of Fayetteville, Ga., and Alan Joseph Lamble, who were married on Oct. 21, 2000.

LISA HULLENDER '96 of Alpharetta, Ga., and Erik Olson, who were married in June 2000.

DENA ZEITOUNI '98 and Todd Ellis, who were married on June 3, 2000.

SHANNON MCGINLEY '99 and Mark Hammond of Aiken, S.C., who were married on May 27, 2000.

BELINDA MARIE BUCK '00 and James Hewett of Midland City, Ala., who were married on June 10, 2000.

COURTNEY HENDERSON '00 and Michael Andrew Lee, who were married on Aug. 5, 2000. They reside in Tallahassee, Fla.

ERIN KAVANAUGH '00 and Thomas Edward Brown of Macon, who were married at Holy Family Catholic Church on May 20, 2000.

LISA RENEE WENTZ '00 of Molino, Fla., and Joseph Michael Newman of Warner Robins, who were married on July 22, 2000. **MELISSA GRAHAM '00** of Rockledge, Ga., served as maid of honor. Big sister **MELINDA CASPERS THOMPSON '98** of Vestavia Hills, Ala., **SHAUNA STOTLER '00** of Augusta, Ga., and Melinda Carter were bridesmaids. **WRENNIE PERRY '02** provided the piano music for the ceremony. They live in Gainesville, Fla.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY

The Wesleyan College Alumnae Association extends sympathy to:

RUTH CHILDS HAWKINS '34 of Gray, Ga., on the death of her husband, Holmes Hawkins, on October 28, 2000.

MARY SEABROOK SMITH JOHNSON '35 of Atlanta, on the death of her husband, Edgar H. Johnson, Jr., on June 11, 2000.

MARGARET MITCHELL MORGAN '37 of Macon, on the death of her husband, Fred J. Morgan, on August 25, 2000.

ARLINE TAYLOR SLACK '39 and **VIRGINIA SLACK** '73, both of Atlanta, on the death of Arline's husband and Ginny's father, Searcy Slack on October 23, 1999.

REGENA GRANTHAM KEEN '45 of Dublin, Ga., on the death of her husband, McGrath Keen.

ANNE PURVIS CHURCH '51 of Knoxville, Tenn., on the death of her father, Harry H. Purvis, on May 29, 2000.

CLARE HOUSER '53 of Fort Valley, Ga., on the death of her mother **MRS. D. K. (EMILY) ANDERSON HOUSER** '28, in June 2000.

MARIE BENEDICT COLVIN '55 of Palatka, Fla., on the death of her mother on June 4, 2000.

GAYLE ATTAWAY FINDLAY '55 of New Canaan, Conn., on the death of her mother, Martha Elizabeth Kent Attaway.

BETTY UPCHURCH HASTY '55 of Maxton, N.C., on the death of her

husband, John C. Hasty, on August 31, 2000.

CAROLE BROADWELL HOLLIS '55 of Macon, on the death of her mother, Mary Broadwell, on August 19, 2000.

RUTH CHAPMAN HAM '57 of Smarr, Ga., on the death of her mother, Ruth Moran Chapman, on July 11, 2000.

EMILY HODGES YOUNG '57 of Conyers, Ga., on the deaths of her husband, Jim Young, on July 15, 1999, and her mother, Lucile Waters Hodges, of Milledgeville, Ga., on October 6, 1998.

BETTY NUNN MORI '58 of Atlanta, on the death of her mother, **ELIZABETH CANNON NUNN** '26, on August 10, 2000.

NANCY MCCOOK SPENCE '58 of Roswell, Ga., on the death of her father, C. B. McCook, on June 20, 2000.

CAROL INMAN HEYWARD '60 and trustee Andrew H. Heyward of Atlanta on the death of Carol's mother-in-law and Andy's mother, **MILDRED GOODRUM HEYWARD** '31, on August 20, 2000.

CRYSTAL HUNTER FLATHMAN '64 of Terre Haute, Ind., on the death of her mother, Edith Bowman Hunter, on July 14, 1999.

NEDRA MARTIN MALONE '65 of Macon and **MELISSA MALONE** '91 of Pawleys Island, S.C., on the death of Nedra's mother and

Melissa's grandmother, Helen Martin of Macon, on November 13, 2000.

SUSAN EDDY BARNES '66 of Juliette, Ga., and **Bunny Eddy Lancaster** '68 of Falls Church, Va., on the death of their mother, Inez Eddy, on July 28, 2000.

KATHERINE WILSON JOHNSON '68 of Macon on the death of her husband, Chief Judge Walker Pitts Johnson, Jr., on August 19, 2000.

LINDA GOULDING MANN '70 of New Hope, Ala., on the death of her husband, David Mann, on July 9, 2000.

LYNN BENSEL JONES '71 of Royal Palm Beach, Fla., on the death of her father, Theodore Bensel, on August 26, 2000.

WEIZE ANNE HAYES WRIGHT '73 of Jacksonville, Fla., on the death of her father, Royce Hayes, on May 28, 2000.

SALLY VEATCH '75 of Gainesville, Ga., and **JACQUELYN VEATCH WALKER** '78 of Anderson, S.C., on the death of their father, Jack Veatch, on February 24, 2000.

FLORA HASTY MCCOOK '82 of Lauringburg, N.C., and **ELIZABETH HASTY SUTTON** '86 of Elkton, Md., on the death of their father, John C. Hasty, on August 31, 2000.

KATIE COMPAIN '91 on the death of her father, Angel Compain, in February, 2000.

IN MEMORIAM

1922
Vera Mae Brown Thompson

1926
Clara Richards Hodge
Katherine Walker McElheny
Elizabeth Cannon Nunn

1928
Rosalyn Kuhr Elkan
Emily Anderson Houser

1929
Margaret Edenfield
Lola Leete Parker Kibler

1930
Rose Varner Bailey
Elizabeth Barrett Curry
Mildred Goodrum Heyward
Monica Holt Oliver

1931
Martha Pate Allen

1933
Mary Dimple Mabry Hayhurst
Miriam Trimble Rhyne
Carolyn Vance Riley
Elizabeth Good Schilling

1934
Charlotte Tyus Dekle
Eugenia Rawls Seawell

1935
Mary Smith Miller

1937
Sarah Hammons
Miriam Doyle Talley
Mary Candler Neal Shackelford

1940
Jessie Olliff Rawl

1942
Janet Sorensen Williams

1943
Jane Shearouse Metts

1944
Martha Crookshank
Sue Faulkner Slaughter

1945
Louise Dunn Gibson Wansley

1947
Helen Turner Raley

1948
Patricia Arnall Ramsey
Elizabeth Harman Woodall

1949
Anna Frances Kenney Belisle
Nell Rodgers Massonet
Carol Hillman Tucker

1951
Caronelle Smith Landiss

1952
Betty Ray Walthen Mandelli

1955
Betty Wood May

1965
Jean Gillete MacLeod

1973
June Haywood Smith

1971
Jeanne Lowry Hornsby



EUGENIA RAWLS '34
1913-2000

Eugenia Rawls '34, actress, playwright and poet, died Nov. 8, 2000, in Denver, Colo. Best known in recent years for her one-woman shows, "Affectionately Yours, Fanny Kemble," "Tallulah, a Memory" and "Women of the West," which she authored and performed on national stages and in England, she had a long and distinguished career in the theatre. She appeared in "Strange Fruit," "Private Lives" and "Glass Menagerie" on Broadway and in tours throughout the United States. She was the first American actress to play the Abbey Theatre in Dublin, Ireland. Shortly before her death, the new theatre in the performing Arts Center on the Auraria Campus in Denver was named in her honor. Eugenia was the wife of Donald R. Seawell, chairman of the Denver Center of Performing Arts.

Eugenia's interest in her alma mater was continuous. She returned on several occasions to present her one-woman shows and to do research for additional works. She also donated her collection of personal papers to the Wesleyan College Archives. The alumnae association presented her with its award for Distinguished Achievement in 1969 and the college awarded her the Doctor of Fine Arts in 1982.

1910S

The century mark was reached by **RUTH KENDRICK '19** of Americus, Ga. Ruth celebrated her 100th birthday on July 17, 2000. Ruth entered Wesleyan Conservatory when she was 18 years old. She is a resident of Magnolia Manor Retirement Home.

1920S

MARY CLAYTON JONES MEIER '26 writes that she has reached her 94th year and is living in a three-room retirement home in Roanoke, Va.

1930S

"The soft blue and pink of early morning/Blends into Lavender Day/With all its strengths and stresses/Until the golden glow of sunset/Brings hope for oncoming time/Bended knees thankfully pray," writes **MARY ROBA JACKSON WYNN '31** of Winter Haven, Fla. Mary also has a **Wesleyan First**—she was the first librarian of Tabor Junior High in Warner Robins, Ga.

VIRGINIA PERRY BUCKNER '33 of Daytona Beach, Fla., and her recently retired daughter, Virginia Kay, enjoyed a month-long tour of England and Wales in September. They voyaged to Southampton aboard the Queen Elizabeth II.

MARGARET BUDD STEPHENSON '33 of Covington, Ga., writes that her daughter, **MARGARET GAIL STEPHENSON '53** of Atlanta, is retired after 30 years of teaching in Atlanta schools. She is now blind due to diabetes and would love to hear from any of her classmates in the Class of '53.

From Omaha, Neb., **CHARMIAN STUART THOMSON '34** writes that she and her husband have moved to a retirement village with all the amenities, including a glassed in swimming pool. She turned 88 in June, "so it was time to retire from housekeeping."

The honors continue to accumulate for **ALBERTA TRULOCK BREWER '38**, who recently moved from Norris to Knoxville, Tenn. Alberta was honored this summer with a lifetime membership in the Knoxville Area Dulcimer Club.

Featured in an article in the Knoxville News-Sentinel, Alberta stated that her biggest honor was the placement of her portrait in the Museum of Appalachia's Hall of Fame. She began playing the dulcimer in the early 1960s and continues to perform her favorites, traditional hymns and old folk tunes around the Knoxville area.

1940S

"I graduated in 1940 from the College—**CHRISTINE ROUNTREE ANDERSON** and I were classmates at the old Wesleyan Conservatory from which I graduated in 1941," writes **MARGARET HUNTER RICHARDS '40 & '41** of Greensboro, Ga.

Just returned from a volunteer mission to Aprico University, **IDA LONG ROGERS '41** of Nashville, Tenn., was grateful for an upgrade to first class that made her trip from Zimbabwe to London much easier, "as frequent flyer miles were on my mind." Ida Long hopes to see all her classmates in spring at their 60th reunion.

EMILY COTTINGHAM STUART '41 of Blacksburg, Va., found a unique way to enjoy this past spring's wild flowers and blooming trees and shrubs—by canoeing once a week with her Faculty Women's Canoe Club. She and her husband spent a wonderful time in Costa Rica this year on a "Sustainability of Agriculture, Family Life and Environmentalism" study tour.

JACQUELINE VICKERS HASELL '42 lives in St. Simons Island, Ga., surrounded by several of her Wesleyan friends.

"My great-grandmother, **MARY FRANCES EVERETT**, began the Wesleyan tradition in our family," writes **LOUIE WOODWARD MARSHALL '42** from Martinez, Ga., who is looking forward to the birth of her own fourth great-grandchild in March 2001.

"At this stage of maturity, I try to keep the joints moving and the brain active with all I can," writes **RUBY MALOY WHITE '42** of McRae, Ga. Although she has been tempted, Ruby has decided not to delve into the world of computers. She invites her fellow Wesleyannes who are in need of

space, fresh country air and "plain ole loafing time" to come visit her in McRae.

"Beautiful memories of Wesleyan, academically, spiritually... and of enriching friendships. After completing 44 years as a Deaconess/Diaconal Minister of Education in the Methodist Church, I retired in the western North Carolina mountains and have created more beautiful memories. One of my greatest joys has been co-teaching Disciple Bible Study classes," writes **JONELL ROBINSON '44** of Valle Crucis.

Still enjoying life in a continuing care retirement center in Tampa, Fla., **VIVIAN WILSON '44** is having fun as she takes the advice of several of her older friends there to "travel before you get too feeble to do so."

Residents of Barrington, Ill., continue to benefit from the volunteer efforts of one of its outstanding citizens. In an article in the Barrington *Daily Herald*, **MIRIAM CHYLINSKI LYKKE '45** was commended for her work with Hadassah, the League of Women Voters, Barrington Writers Workshop, and Hough Street and Countryside Schools. A mother of one and grandmother of two, this retired teacher volunteers six hours a week teaching etymology and grammar to school children. She enjoys reaching young minds and using the wealth of knowledge that flows from her degrees in English (AB, Wesleyan College) Hebrew and Judaica (BA, Spertus College) linguistics (MA, Northeastern Illinois University) and education (certificate, University of Illinois).

Summer was a busy time for **LILA LONGLEY '45** of Atlanta, Ga. In June, she cruised to Bermuda; in July, she visited Laurel, Md., and Washington, D.C.; in September she attended Octoberfest in Helen, Ga. Lila had a bit of excitement in August, when she was involved in a car accident that totaled her car.

Atlanta resident **JANE KREILING MELL '45** is very proud of her three beautiful great-grandchildren: Austin, 4; Jocelyn, 2; and Timmie, a very cute 1-year-old. Unfortunately for Jane, the great-grandchildren live in Wake Forest, N.C.

From Burley, Idaho, **REBECCA SHIPLEY STREET '45** writes that she and Dusty enjoyed a Public TV tour of Southern England in September, where they visited "Mystery Theatre" authors.

Congratulations to **REBEKAH YATES ANDERS '46** of Riverdale, Ga., on the birth of her 20th grandchild, Lincoln James Anders, who arrived on April 24, 2000. Drs. David and Kenya Anders are proud parents.

"Jerry and I will celebrate our 55th wedding anniversary in December. We met at Wesleyan when he was at Cochran Field. He can't get away now!" writes **MARY TAPPAN GARRISON '46** from St. Simons Island, Ga.

MARY LOUISE DAVIS GAVIGAN '46 of Moultrie, Ga., spent a wonderful month in Provence, France, with her husband and son. They enjoyed the scenic drives, the wine country and the art history of the area.

In October, **LOU MATTESON JONES '46** of Rockmart, Ga., visited granddaughter **DORA WARD '94** in Venezuela, where Dora works in Public Health (MPH, Emory) with the Red Cross, after serving a year's stint in Africa (see '94 Class Notes).

"I always enjoy Wesleyan news so very much. My years in Washington have been fascinating and it continues to be a great place," writes **PEGGY HALLIBURTON PICKARD '46**. Peggy has news of classmate, **SARAH ANN BALKCOM BEVARD**, who lives in La Plata, Md. with her husband Frank.

Looking forward to her 55th reunion in 2001, **PATRICIA MARKEY SHELL '46** of Lake Jackson, Texas, is thankful that her health allows her to grandmother her brood of 10 grandchildren, travel to Italy and stay active in her church and community.

For three weeks in March, Greene County Historical Society columnists, **BETTY HOWELL TRAVER '46** and husband Dan visited historical sites in Italy. Touring the Greek ruins and WWII battle sites from Florence to the bottom of Sicily, and staying in a marble and gold leaf suite at the Excelsior, were highlights of their trip. Back

home in Georgia they returned to writing their 100-50-20 year ago column for the local paper in Greensboro.

Statesboro, Ga., resident **HELEN PROCTOR WATSON '46** celebrated the first birthday of her great-grandson, Robert Knox Healex, on Sept. 22, 2000.

In May and June of last year, **ANNE CARLTON BLANCHARD '47** of Orlando, Fla., and daughter **CAROL BLANCHARD HOOD '73** took a three-week driving tour of France. They drove more than 3,000 miles from Normandy to Nice and back, visiting beautiful villages, lovely gardens and elegant chateaus while enjoying great mother-daughter time together.

In June, **BETTY THOMPSON '47** attended a workshop in London on Globalization and Poverty held by the World Association for Christian Communication at its 25th anniversary and contributed to an article on the organization's history. As a consultant to a special supplement to *New World Outlook*, a United Methodist Mission Magazine, "A Century in Missions," Betty wrote the introductory chapter summarizing the century.

FRANCES HARRIS TREZEVANT '47 of Bienne, Switzerland, still keeps her anthology of English literature from her sophomore year with Dr. Gin as her bedside "comfort reading."

Proud mother **DOTTY ANNE SMITH '48** of St. Simons Island, Ga., writes that her daughter, Angela Smith Scoles, has been elected the new president of the American College of Sports Medicine. Angela is a pediatric orthopedic surgeon in Philadelphia and also won a gold medal as a competitor in the National Adult Ice-Skating Competition in Lake Placid, N.Y., last April.

"I loved all of the teachers I studied with at Wesleyan," writes **MARY BAIL TIDWELL '48** of Cookeville, Tenn., who also admired classmate **VALERIA McCULLOUGH MURPHEY** and considered her a student mentor.

BEVERLY BANKS BOLAND '49 of Lakemont, Ga., enjoyed visits with classmate **VIRGINIA COLE**

BARROW as they planned their 55th high school reunion. Beverly also had two grandchildren marry this summer.

Macon artist **MARIANNE WOOTEN DUNN '49** was featured in the October 2000 issue of *The Artist's Magazine*.

From Longview Texas, **KATE HAYWOOD ROBINSON '49** sends her love and thanks to Wesleyan for "keeping in touch."

In May, several Wesleyan alumnae gathered at the home of **MARTHA GROOVER STAPLES '49** and her husband Jim in Winter Park for a luncheon. **BEE SECKINGER EPLEY '58**, **ANA FERNANDEZ '88**, **CATHERINE HINMAN MALLES '75**, **SHIRLEY WISE RICHARDSON '63** and **CHARLOTTE BATTLE EVERBACK '52** enjoyed sharing Wesleyan memories. "We had such a good time that Charlotte volunteered to have another luncheon at the Winter Park Racquet Club in June to honor new student **MEREDITH GILBERT** and her mother Debbie and **ANNIE LAURIE BRENNAN WYNN '80**, who introduced Wesleyan to Meredith," writes Martha. Martha also attended a bridesmaid luncheon hosted by **BETTY KEEN FULTON '47** from Frostproof, Fla.

Sharing proud news from Greenville, Ga., is **ANNE STROZIER THREADGILL '49**, whose oldest grandson Robby Strickland received an MBA from Georgia State University, passed CPA exams (scoring third in the state) and began a job with KPMG accounting in September.

Congratulations to **JULIA WEATHERS WYNNE '49** and **HELEN RAGSDALE GORDON '48**, both of Atlanta, on the birth of Julia's grandson and Helen's great-grandson, William Gordon Wynne, who was born on July 31, 1999.

1950S

"I've moved 6 and 1/4 miles closer to town," writes **COURTNEY KNIGHT GAINES '51** of Savannah, Ga. "My new address is 70 Shipwatch Road, Whitemarsh Island in Savannah (31410) and I have the same phone." Courtney participated in an eight-week bicycle tour across the eight southern-

most states in 1999 with "Women Tours," a 28-member all-female touring group. "Everyone was over 50 and I was 69!" They rode from San Diego, Calif., to St. Augustine, Fla., taking only one day a week off to rest. While biking through Texas (it took 21 days to cross the state) Courtney stopped for lunch with classmate **MARY LEWIS** near Houston. Courtney was treated in 1997 for lymphoma and has no sign of cancer since her first six-month treatment. Says Courtney, "I never felt bad — slowed down and I needed a little more sleep!"

"I am looking forward to our 50th class reunion!" writes **DOROTHY "BINKY" RUSSELL LEGGETT '51** of Macon.

Wesleyan was represented at the installation of James H. Mullen Jr., as the Chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Asheville by **ANN HAWKINS BROSNAN '52** of Asheville.

SELMA PATERSON MARLOWE '52 of Trenton, Fla., was elected to serve as a trustee of Florida Southern College for another three years. The James M. Marlowe Elementary School was dedicated in memory of Selma's late husband on June 5, 2000.

DERON McCURDY SENNA '52 and husband Joe of St. Simon's Island, Ga., are avid golfers. DeRon even had a hole-in-one on Mother's Day while playing with their daughter, **SHER SENNA POLLARD '72** and her husband, also of St.

Simon's. DeRon's son and his family are in Jacksonville, so they are all able to get together often. "It's always great fun!"

"We have waited the longest to have a granddaughter, so now we can really brag," writes **VIRGINIA SWITZER WALD '52** of Houston, Texas. Elizabeth "Lilibet" Virginia Kuiper was born Dec. 2, 1999.

Joining an Elderhostel Group on a tour that followed the footsteps of Lewis and Clark has led to a deeper appreciation for the history of our nation, writes **LOUISE STANLEY ANDERSON '53**. This was only one of the many trips she and husband Joe have enjoyed during their retirement.

Expeditions overseas were on the schedule for **MERRILYN WELCH EASTHAM '53** and husband Dana of Marietta, Ga. In June, they traveled to Oberammergau, Germany, to see the Passion Play. In November, they traveled to China to see the Great Wall.

LAURA AYLOR MARTIN '53 of Fort Collins, Colo., reports that she and **CHARLOTTE JOLLY HALE '62** of Jasper, Ga., recently had three weeks of sheer adventure on a Friendship Force National trip to China.

LUCIA HUTCHINSON POWE '53 of Durham, N.C., is blessed with a new granddaughter, Stewart McKamey Woodside, who lives with her parents, Sydney and Joseph, in Knoxville, Tenn.



ORLANDO LUNCH BUNCH

(Front row from left) Charlotte Battle Everbach '52, Catherine Hinman Malles '75, Ana Fernandez '88; (Back row from left) Shirley Wise Richardson '63, Bee Seckinger Epley '58 enjoyed visiting with hostess Martha Groover Staples '49.

A seventh grandson (no girls) was born in December 1999 to **HARRIETT WILLIS BEVIL '54** of Yantis, Texas. She and husband Gene recently attended her 50th high school reunion in Florida, which included a trip to Epcot Center. In June, they attended Gene's reunion in Griffin, Ga., and also visited with college roommate **ANN AIKEN BURCH** and her husband, Douglas, in Big Canoe.

SHARON SMITH HENDERSON '54 of Brunswick, Ga., took home four top awards at the recent Southeastern Writers Association Conference. Sharon took First Place in Novel Writing for her forthcoming novel, *Just the Two of Us*; First Place in Advanced Fiction Writing for her novella, *In the Dead of Summer*; and Second Place in Short Fiction for "Journey in August." She also garnered the Anderson Award, the conference's top prize presented to the best all-around writer.

It's a small Wesleyan world! After moving from Macon last year, **BETTY BATE MCCRARY '54** ran into **SARA ROUGHTON WILSON '52**, who lives in Sandersville, Ga. Sara's husband has a frame shop and furniture store in Sandersville.

In May, **BLAINE ROSS SHANKS '54** of Malibu, Calif., attended her 50th high school reunion in Atlanta, where she saw her Wesleyan classmate, **VIRGINIA WHITEMAN ROBINSON** of Massachusetts. Virginia looks forward to attending her 50th reunion in 2004.

From Cartersville, Ga., **LAJUNE ESTES WIGGS '54** writes that she "loves life in north Georgia, after a

life-long Florida residence." She would love to hear from classmates.

MARIE BENEDICT COLVIN '55 of Palatka, Fla., teaches English as a second language using the Laubach Literacy Program and recently lost her mother in June 2000 (see *Sympathy*.)

NEVA JANE LANGLEY FICKLING '55 of Macon was featured in an article on former Miss America winners in the October issue of *People* magazine. Neva was Georgia's first and only Miss America, winning the title in 1953. She is shown with her granddaughter Dru in the magazine.

"I celebrated my 'Medicare' birthday in Fiji with college roommate **MARIAN MUSTOE BARFIELD** on our tour 'Down Under,'" writes **LLOYD YOUNG FLANDERS '56** of Darien, Ga., who has now visited all seven continents. They had a great trip, but Lloyd still contends that there's no prettier place in the world than the Georgia coast. Marian lives in Amarillo, Texas.

After 14 wonderful years in Columbus, Ga., **SUE SIMS DUNN '56** has moved back to Red Hill in Richland, Ga. Sue has 12 grandchildren and looks forward to a great-grand in the spring. "Our girls continue to bring us great joy!"

JOAN SHAPIRO FOSTER '56 of Vero Beach, Fla., is off to China. She wants to see the Yangtze River scenery before it floods. Joan is looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion in 2001. Joan also recommends "52 Hymn Story Devotions" written by **LUCY NEELEY ADAMS '56** of Cookeville, Tenn., "and not just because it was written by Lucy!" Lucy and

her newly published book were also featured in an article in the *Cookeville Herald-Citizen* in March. Her book explores the history of some of the hymns we sing every Sunday. "To think of someone composing a song that lasts for hundreds of years is amazing to me," she says.

JOYCE BAKER ROGERS '56 of Clayton, Ala., recently moved her mother from her home in Clayton, Ala., to an assisted living home in Birmingham, a move that Joyce hopes is only temporary.

Proud mother **SALLY "THORP" HEATH '57** of Floral City, Fla., writes that her daughter, **HOLLY HEATH '85** of Albany, Ga., was named Teacher of the Year at Darton College.

In a letter published in the *Miami Herald* in December 1999, **GAIL GILKERSON NEUMANN '57** of Miami reflects on "the great tragedy of the 20th Century — that we could have ended hunger and chose not to." She hopes that the new century will bring a renewed determination to "use our resources and our technology to create a world where all God's children can get a healthy start in life and develop to their potential."

MARGUERITE MALCOLM YARBORO '57 of Titusville, Fla., has downsized to a smaller house. She moved last April.

ANNE NALLS '58 and husband Steve McCleary have relocated to Las Cruces, N.M., in Anne's beloved desert Southwest. They almost bought a house from **BONNIE KEISTLER WASSON '64**. Bonnie and her husband bought a huge motor home and plan to live "on the road" for the next several years.

NANCY MCCOOK SPENCE '58 of Roswell, Ga., celebrated the birth of a second granddaughter, Claudia Marie Spence, on Aug. 29, 2000. Our sympathy to Nancy on the death of her father in June. (See *Sympathy*.)

NINA SHEPPARD TERRELL '58 has fond memories of **CHARLOTTE TYUS DEKLE '34** of Millen, Ga., who died in October. "Mrs. Dekle always loved the College and she influenced me to come to Wesleyan." (See *In Memoriam*.)

A new grandson arrived right in time for Christmas last year for **JULIE ELLIOTT GREER '59** of Thomaston, Ga. Jere Patrick "Tripp" Greer III was born on Dec. 21, 1999.

After 15 years with the University System of Georgia, **MARY LOUISE BANKS PEAVY '59** of Byron, Ga., retired and enjoys being at home. She stays busy with four granddaughters, restoring her 1840s home and traveling with Friendship Force.

1960s

MARYANN BASS CHAPMAN '60 of Atlanta, was elected to the Higher Education and Campus Ministries Commission of the North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church for this next quadrium. She is still the associate pastor at Northside UMC.

Wesleyan does, indeed, open doors! In April 2000, **VIRGINIA "GINGER" SUMERFORD YORK '60** traveled to Beijing as one of the scholars of the Charles F. Kettering Foundation to meet with Chinese colleagues for a dialogue on Chinese/U.S. relations. While there, she planned a tour of the Soong Ching Ling Foundation. Anxious to tour Mme. Sun Yat-sen's home, (she had toured Soong Ching Ling's residence in Shanghai in 1993) Virginia was told that the foundation was closed on Monday — the only day she could tour. However, when the hotel concierge explained that Virginia was a Wesleyan graduate, she needed no further introduction; the response was "We will open just for her." Virginia found the museum and residence (which is a former Chinese Palace) in sharp contrast to the Shanghai home, which has a Western influence. Both residences pay homage to Wesleyan in special ways with rooms of Wesleyan memorabilia dedicated to Mme. Sun Yat-sen's years at the college. In the Shanghai home, Wesleyan china and a rocking chair on the portico were reminiscent of Georgia, while the Beijing residence, with its gardens and impressive library, revealed even more of the cultural and intellectual aspects of this revered Chinese leader.

GEORGIA WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT

Mark your calendars to attend the Georgia Women of Achievement 10th Anniversary Induction Ceremony to be held in Wesleyan's Porter Auditorium on Thursday, March 29, 2001. This year's honorees include Julia L. Coleman of Plains, Ga., who was an educator that mentored many children in her lifetime including former President Jimmy Carter. Also to be honored is Catherine Evans Whitener of Dalton, Ga., who was the primary catalyst in the founding of the city's textile industry. If you would like more information regarding Georgia Women of Achievement and the Induction Ceremony, please call (404) 653-0800 or visit their Web site at www.gawomen.org.

TEENA COLE FULMER '61 of Newnan, Ga., enjoys retirement and keeps her new grandbaby. "It's nice to have more time to enjoy the family and friends," writes Teena.

ANDREA MORRIS GRUHL '61 of Columbia, Md., went to Bangkok, Thailand, in August 1999 and then to the Holy Land this past August for the same United Nations affiliated library conference. She returned from Israel via London and spent a week in Oxford. Andrea is the new co-convenor of the American Library Association's Council Caucus. After 5 years and 21 issues, she has ceased being volunteer editor of the *Federal Librarian*.

Still teaching choral music at Washington County High School and singing in the Sandersville UMC choir, **MARY GRACE AVERETT KAY '61** of Sandersville, Ga., welcomed two granddaughters in 1999. Natalie Kay Smith and Erica Nell Kay join Mary Grace's grandson, Daniel Thomas Kay.

Congratulations to **FLO BLOODWORTH MELLARD-GREENWAY '61** and her new husband, E.L. They are living in Macon and are looking forward to the class reunion in '01. "We have room for guests." (See *Marriages*.)

NANCY BOWDEN WILEY '61 of Dunwoody, Ga., retired in June 2000. "It's wonderful to sleep late and enjoy my seven grandchildren," writes Nancy. She also volunteers at her church and takes a water aerobics class. After teaching for 32 years, she likes seeing how the other half lives.

Weddings are in the air for the Class of '61! **ANN ROBINSON YAWN '61** was married in December 1999, to McDonald Yawn. They moved to Memphis, Tenn., where McDonald practices law. (See *Marriages*.)

This summer marked the 40th wedding anniversary of Robert and **PEGGY MCKINNEY YOUNGBLOOD '61** of Stone Mountain, Ga. They celebrated in style with their children and all six precious grandchildren.

"After my husband Peter's death, I married Jack Hicks and find

myself blessed twice with two fine godly men. We will celebrate our third wedding anniversary in February," writes **DOROTHY RHODEN BAILEY HICKS '62**, who resides in Cobbtown, Ga. Son Derek and his family live in Virginia where he works with the FBI on their national hostage rescue team. Daughter **SHANDRA '88** and her husband live in Pennsylvania and is an interpreter for the deaf. "Recently Marybelle, Rhoda, Charlotte and I met for our annual reunion at Seren-Be near Atlanta."

Keeping in touch with classmates seems to be one of the things **OLIVIA JONES O'DONOGHUE '62** of New York does best! She had reunions with classmates **PAT MARTIN HEANEY** in New York, and with **MARGARET CURRY JOHNSON, ELLEN CHANEY PATTERSON, NANCY OWENS SUBER** and **VIDA GENTRY BEALL** in Florida. She also talks and e-mails with **JULIANNE SNELLING BLANKS**, also of the Class of '62.

SUSAN VON UNWERTH OVERMAN '62 of Winston-Salem, N.C., is having great fun with her first grandchild, Thomas Edward Watkins, born on Feb. 22, 2000.

"There is a new Sarah C. Savage—our first grandchild born in April," reports **SARAH CALHOUN SAVAGE '62**. Travel these days means going to California or Miami for Sarah and her husband, Bob, of Fort Wayne, Ind. Their son, Charlie, is a reporter for the Miami Herald. Son Tom and his wife live in Saratoga, Calif., with the new baby.

EMILY ENGLAND STAMOS '62 lives in Evanston, Ill., and will retire in June 2001, after teaching English for 35 years.

Since retiring in 1993 as an elementary school principal in Bibb County, **KAREN CONNOR SHOCKLEY '63** of Macon stays busy as an educational consultant. She has conducted staff development in several Georgia school districts and has taught as an adjunct professor at Wesleyan, Mercer University and Georgia College and State University. As if that wasn't enough to keep her busy, Karen also does storytelling for school and community groups.

"No one is more surprised by this than me!" writes **LINDA WITHROW '63** of Atlanta on her recent retirement from 30 years of teaching (28 of those in DeKalb County). She recently passed along the latest edition of the *Wesleyan Magazine* to a fifth-grade equestrian enthusiast that she hopes one day will be on the Wesleyan equestrian team.

Retirement from her position as director of the Daphne Public Library in February has not stopped **MARY ANN MOORE JOHNSON '64** of Fairhope, Ala. She and her husband have opened a British import shop, The Church Mouse, in Fairhope, and they love it. She also has two beautiful granddaughters.

Pink is the color of the moment for **MARY HELEN JOHNSON '64** of Cumming, Ga. A new granddaughter, Jordon Alyne Wiles, arrived early this year to join Mary Helen's other granddaughter,

Helen Marie Fiorillo. In September, granddaughter number three was expected to arrive.

"John and I have retired to Saluda, N.C. It's a beautiful small town just a few miles south of Hendersonville (Exit 28 on I-26). Call if you are in the neighborhood," writes **MARGARET MANNHEIM SEASE '64**.

LINDA MARIA WILLSON '64 of Jacksonville and daughter **SHARON BRESSOUD '93** of Blairsville, Ga., are both Green Knights who treasure their days at Wesleyan more and more as time goes by. Sharon will marry Chuck Mladucky in March 2001.

Happy news for **KATHARINE MOODY FOSTER '65** of Marietta, Ga.! Her first grandchild was born on May 25, 2000, to her daughter, **SUSAN DeBAY SARLEY '88**. Susan married Marc Sarley in April 1999, and moved to her first house in December. (See *Births*.)



CAMP GLEN ARDEN CELEBRATES GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Throughout the years, generations of Wesleyans have spent their summers at Camp Glen Arden in Tuxedo, North Carolina. In July 2000, camp owner and director Casey Thurman '65 greeted many former Wesleyan counselors and campers, who returned to celebrate the camp's 50th anniversary.

Happy Campers: Back row (from left): Catherine Gibbons Jost '70, Flo Williams Douglas '67, Dedee MacDowell Bowers '65, Deborah Adamson Cook '75, Laurie Johnson Epps '75, Susan Glover Logan '66. Front row (from left): Casey Thurman '65, Deborah Wedgeworth Altman '72, Becka Smedley '02, Carrie Anne Whiddon Blocker '75, Diane A. Lumpkin '63, Lou Beller '64. Other attendees not pictured: Maggie Lane Evans '70, Barbara Sneden Exum '66, Mahalie Brown Davies '66, Ashtan Luke '80.



CLASS Notes

Travel, golf, fishing and maybe a part-time job are in the future of **LYNDA JONES '65** of Macon, who recently retired from the Bibb County School System after 30 years.

Congratulations to **KATHRYN "KAY" STRIPLING BYER '66** of Cullowhee, N.C., whose third book of poetry *Black Shawl*, won the Roanoke-Chowan and Brockman-Campbell Awards. Her fourth book (from LSU Press) debuts in 2002. Kay's daughter, Corinna, will graduate with a degree in English from the University of Chicago this year.

At the Florida Counseling Association Convention in Tampa this year, **JOSEPHINE "JO" TOLMIE DENMARK '66** of Windermere, Fla., was awarded the Florida Middle School Counselor of the Year. She is presently a middle school counselor in Orlando.

CATHARINE BURNS LILES '66 of Macon, Ga., celebrated the wedding of her daughter, Catharine Harper Liles, to Charles Allen Sample in April. They were married at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Macon and now live in Charleston, S.C.

BEBE FERRELL MCCLAIN '66 of Asheville, N.C., sold her audiovisual company in the early '90s and is semi-retired, splitting her time between Asheville and Hilton Head. She helps her husband manage their commercial property. One daughter is a critical care nurse, the other, **FERRELL**

ANN MCCLAIN '94, is in medical school at the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin, Ireland, and their son is a construction manager in Atlanta.

What a way to celebrate! Gainesville, Ga., residents **BETTY WESTMORELAND SHUSTER '66** and her husband, David, celebrated their 30th anniversary with a two-week cruise to Greece and Istanbul in July. David is still a DC-10 captain for Northwest Airlines. Son Steven is also a pilot and daughter Susan is a teacher. Betty volunteers at the local hospital and serves on several boards.

MARGARET THOMPSON MONAHAN '67 of Norton, Va., still teaches kindergarten in the lovely southwestern Virginia mountains. She writes that she is "beginning to see retirement just around the corner."

PATTY PEARCE CARDIN '68 of Columbus, Ga., retired in March from her position as Executive Director of Concharty Council of Girl Scouts. She enjoys having more time for family and volunteer community involvement.

Macon residents Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Ogburn write that they are proud to be "Wesleyan parents" to daughter **LYNDA OGBURN HATHORN '68** and daughter-in-law **SUSAN KIRVIN OGBURN '67**.

DELL HITCHCOCK BAILEY '69 of Dalton, Ga., was thrilled to read in the *Wesleyan Magazine* that Jane Goodall was the May 2000 commencement speaker. Her oldest

daughter, Natalie, had a summer job working for the Jane Goodall Institute and she continues to volunteer for "Roots and Shoots." Dell was fortunate to hear Dr. Goodall speak last year - "What a wonderful opportunity for the Seniors of 2000!"

KATHARINE ESTILL '69 of Atlanta, Ga., has acquired a computer since the reunion in 1999. She would love to hear from classmates — her e-mail address is kestill@bellsouth.net.

DIANA HALL RICHARDSON '69 of Columbus, Ga., now teaches seventh grade social studies, but at the same middle school. Husband Fred has retired after 31 years with an instrumentation supply company. Their younger daughter, Claire, just graduated *cum laude* from Clemson University with a degree in financial management.

In addition to practicing law, **PAT ONDO SNYDER '69** writes a monthly humor column, "Balancing Act," for the Columbus, Ohio, area suburban newspapers. The column speaks to the light side of our efforts to balance our overloaded lives.

BARBARA MARBLE TAGG '69 of Camillus, N.Y., conducted choirs in Canada, China and the United States during the summer. The Syracuse Children's Choir, which she founded, celebrated its 20th anniversary during the 2000-2001 season and will travel to Vancouver, British Columbia, in March 2001. Barbara also conducted the Syracuse University Women's Choir in New York City this past May.

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Proud mom **SUSAN MCMAHAN FINK '70** of Greenville, S.C., writes that daughter Michelle graduated with honors from Clemson University in May with a degree in industrial engineering. Susan will retire in June 2001 after teaching for 30 years. She will join husband Chip in running their plant nursery, Bloomin' Idiots.

We send our prayers and sympathy to **LINDA GOULDING MANN '70** of New Hope, Ala. Her husband, David, passed away suddenly in July while attending the Mensa

Annual Gathering in Philadelphia. David spent a 37-year career as a NASA rocket scientist, achieving numerous awards. Linda retired last December as vice president of international business with a defense-contracting firm. (See *Sympathy*.)

SUSAN WOODWARD WALKER '70 of Franklin, Tenn., enjoyed representing Wesleyan at the presidential inauguration of Robert C. Fisher at Belmont University and visiting with many old friends. Susan was a former Belmont faculty member.

PHOEBE HAWES CONWAY '71 of Tifton, Ga., and **LEE RUCKER HENDRY '71** spent a month in Southeast Asia this summer. They visited Hong Kong, Singapore, Bangkok, northern Thailand, Cambodia and southern Vietnam. The highlight of the trip was their stay in Siem Reap, Cambodia, where they visited the Angkor Wat temple complex with structures dating back to 800 A.D. Also particularly moving was their visit to the prison and killing fields where approximately 3,000,000 Cambodians were slaughtered under the rule of Pol Pot. Phoebe and Lee planned the tour themselves.

Congratulations are in order for **KATHLEEN WRIGHT DODD '71** and husband, David, of Roswell, Ga. David was recently named president, CEO and Director of Serologicals Corporation in Atlanta.

In June, **EMILY BRISENDINE THROWER '71** of Richmond, Va., took the position of Parish Administrator for St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Husband Bill is a retired patent attorney. They have two children: Will, 12, and Sarah, 10.

ELOISE BROWN CARTER '72 of Grayson, Ga., writes to tell us of the outstanding honor given to classmate **MARY WILSON EAGER**. Mary was honored as the Georgia 2001 Teacher of the Year. Mary is a high school mathematics/computer teacher at Lumpkin County High School in Dahlonega. She is on sabbatical this year and is working with the Georgia Department of Education.

NOW IS THE TIME TO NOMINATE FOR ALUMNAE AWARDS

Now is the time to nominate women who are deserving of alumnae honors for the year 2001. Awards include Distinguished Achievement in a Profession and Distinguished Service to the Community, to the Church, and to Wesleyan College. The Young Alumna Award recognizes outstanding achievement of an alumna who is under forty years of age and who received her baccalaureate degree from Wesleyan College. Forms for each of the award categories are available from the Alumnae Office, Wesleyan College, 4760 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA 31210-4462, or by calling (912) 757-5172. The deadline for nominations is January 10, 2001. Awards are presented each year during Alumnae Weekend.

SUSAN WYLLYS WALLACE '72 of Savannah, Ga., is still plugging away at her doctorate in Curriculum Studies at Georgia Southern University. Husband Dick has a new radio show on NPR, "Music Americana."

In June, **ANNE THORTON REYNOLDS '73** and **LINDA BROWN WALKER '73** of Raleigh, N.C., visited **ELIZABETH LILLY DODD '73** in her lovely home in Boone, N.C. "We sat on Lilly's back porch in our pajamas and talked for hours." **CAROL BACON KELSO** missed this mini-house party due to a family trip to Ireland, but **HALE COBLE EDWARDS** joined them by phone. Linda writes that her son, Lee, graduated from high school in Raleigh on the same day as former roommate Anne's daughter, Emily, graduated in Marietta. Lee is a freshman at Washington & Lee University. Linda's daughter, Louisa, is a sophomore at St. Mary's School, an all-girls high school in Raleigh.

MELANIE FAWCETT SUMMERELL '74 lives in Centreville, Va., and works as a pharmacy manager at Wal-Mart in Manassas. Her husband is VP for Project Development of F.I.S.

ELIZABETH "BROWNIE" DAVIS '75 of Champaign, Ill., and the Rev. Ronald P. Kocher of Kansas City, Mo., married in November at the Mattist Avenue Free Methodist Church. Brownie works as a cross-categorical special education teacher at Barkstall Elementary School. Ronald is pastor of New Community Free Methodist Church. (See *Marriages*.)

Now in Dallas, Texas, **GLORIA HEAD DORSEY-CHATHAM '75** and her husband, both born and raised in Georgia, found it hard to leave family and friends behind. Her husband made a job change that precipitated the move. They have since found Texans to be extremely warm and friendly people, which has helped to make the adjustment somewhat easier.

"One of my dearest memories was dancing in my father's arms at the Father-Daughter dance every year at Wesleyan. He adored this place, the education I received, and the friends who have remained so dear. We (**JACQUELINE VEATCH WALKER '78**) lost our father after

a courageous battle with cancer," writes **SALLY VEATCH '75** of Gainesville, Ga. (See *Sympathy*.)

After receiving a BS in Medicine from the University of Florida in 1982, **BARBEE DYER '76** has been a practicing physician's assistant in both oncology and ophthalmology. She lives in New Port Richey, Fla.

JACKIE HERRON GILMER '76 ended her administrative career as Associate Director of the Association of Emory Alumni in March after a 12-year stint with the AEA. During this time, Jackie was responsible for all of the major alumni events of the University. The past 12 years have seen significant growth in the activities of the Emory Alumni organization. Jackie will continue as a consultant with AEA. Her husband, Dr. Harry Gilmer, was a member of the Wesleyan Faculty from 1966 to 1977 and served as the Chair of the Department of Religion and Philosophy and later as Associate Dean. The Gilmers reside at Big Canoe in the North Georgia mountains.

JANICE CROMER HOLBROOK '76 of West Bloomfield, Mich., was recently promoted to head teacher at her preschool. Husband Fred was also recently made a vice president at his company. Their daughter is now a high school senior and looking forward to college. Their son is an eighth-grade football player.

WENDY EASTMAN LINK '77 of Owensboro, Ky., is now an ordained minister with the Church of God working in children's ministry. Her husband, Ralf, just completed his work to become a bishop. They recently celebrated their 20th anniversary.

Their 18-year-old son, Kevin, plays football for his high school and their 12-year-old daughter, Lucy, just landed a small ballet solo in the *Nutcracker*. Both kids are honor role students.

Still teaching, **VIRGINIA T. PHILLIPS '77** of Macon writes that son Jeff and his wife, Jenifer, are living in Freiberg am Neckar, Germany, where Jeff works for Bosch. Her daughters, **CHARLOTTE NESMITH WATSON '85** and **ELLEN NESMITH '91**, along with Virginia's husband, Billy Dorn, have enjoyed visiting them in Germany over the summer. Virginia and Billy also made a return visit during Thanksgiving.

KATHY A. BRADLEY '78 of Statesboro, Ga., will participate in the first annual Leadership Southeast Georgia. The statewide program combines leadership training and regional networking opportunities for individuals who have been nominated by their communities as emerging leaders.

Lilburn, Ga., residents **WENDY COFFMAN COOK '78** and her husband, David, have taken on new career ventures. After 20 years with Emory University, Wendy has entered a different field. She is the global project manager for the central laboratory at Quintiles Laboratories, Ltd., a company that does clinical trials of new pharmaceuticals. Husband David's background in insurance and financial business has helped him start his own home-based business, specializing in planned giving opportunities to colleges and universities. One of their favorite events is attending Wesleyan's Society for the 21st Century dinner every January.

JANET A. WILLIAMS '78 married Howard Sills of Eatonton, Ga., in December 1999, in Faith Chapel on Jekyll Island. Faith Chapel was completed in 1904 and has as its special feature a stained glass window that bears the signature of Louis Comfort Tiffany as well as another stained glass window behind the altar that was constructed in the Tiffany workshop. "It was an absolutely beautiful day, and I could not have been any happier, being surrounded by my family and friends." Four of Janet's Wesleyan friends were in attendance: **FLO WILLIAMS DOUGLAS '67**, **PAT HARDEMAN '68**, **JANE ESTES '81** and **LIZANN YOUMANS PROVAN '81**. The Sills now reside in Eatonton where Howard is the sheriff of Putnam County. Janet is still employed at Northrop Grumman Aerospace as a quality engineer. (See *Marriages*.)

LYNNE ANTHOINE HUEGLIN '79 of Roanoke, Va., saw her oldest son, Bill, graduate from high school in June and begin at James Madison University this fall. Lynne recently went back to work and is processing policies for Allstate Insurance. Daughter Wendy is a junior in high school this fall and is active in marching band. Lynne also recently heard from classmate **DENISE SARVER JEWELL '79** and is happy to report that Denise and her family are well.

"We have a new boy," writes **KAY APPLING KING '79** of Macon. Shane Austin was born in May 1999, and is being spoiled by his two older brothers, Hunter, 13, and Cody, 11. Kay and her husband are building a new house in Monroe County to hold all of these boys. (See *Births*.)



GEORGIA TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Mary Wilson Eager, 2001 Georgia Teacher of the Year. A 1972 graduate of Wesleyan, Mary teaches math and computer science at Lumpkin County High School in Dahlonega, Ga. Wesleyan students, alumnae and members of the Middle Georgia community can hear Mary Eager speak at convocation on April 12, 2001, in Taylor Hall Amphitheater.

SHER SHELLARD O'HARA '79, husband Bob, and 13-year-old twin daughters have headed west to Scottsdale, Ariz. They are all excited by this new adventure. Sherrie is teaching and would love to see any Wesleyans passing through the desert.

St. Simons Island, Ga., is home to **LISA WILLIS SALVETER '79** and her husband, Dan, and 2-year-old daughter, Natalie Anne. Lisa is the music teacher at St. Simon's Elementary School.

JEANNE NORTON ROLLBERG '79 is interim director of the School of Mass Communication of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, where she has taught for 18 years.

1980s

After working for the City of Charleston, S.C., for 11 years, **CARIENE BROWN KEADLE '80** of Summerville, decided to make a complete career change. She resigned her position as coordinator of tourism management and entered the University of Charleston as a full-time grad student working toward a Master of Arts in teaching in early childhood. Congrats on reaching the end of your first year with a 4.0!

Macon resident **LISA ELLIOT SCHMIDT '80** is a director of the Bibb County Honor choir and attended a choral director's conference at the American Boy Choir School in Princeton, N.J.

Life has been eventful for **PAT DODSON-HUGHES '81** in recent years. She married Dr. Gordon Hughes in September 1997, gave birth to a daughter, Ava Brooks, in November 1998, and has now moved back to Georgia and is living in Lithonia. (See *Births*.)

LEE ANN GRIMES '81 lives in Inverness, Fla., and practices as a registered nurse in Ocala.

DONNA WOODS FRAZIER '81 of Point Arena, Calif., sold Point Arena Soapworks to her partner but continues soap making under a new name, Pacific Rain. She also graduated in June 1998, as a certified massage therapist and married Louie Frazier in February 1998.

LYNNE WHITE '81 practices commercial real estate law with Akerman, Senterfitt & Edison, where she is a shareholder. Her first child and her husband's third child, Elise Maria, was born in May 1999 (see *Births*.)

LAURA LYNN "LOLLY" ALEXANDER BOONE '83, husband Chris and adopted son Benjamin relocated to Birmingham, Ala., in April. Chris now works in the corporate office of Southern Nuclear. (See *Births and Family Additions*.)

Recently retired from her 12-year position as Director of Music Ministries at Martha Bowman Memorial UMC, **ELLEN FUTRAL HANSON '83** of Macon now stays at home with her children, Brooks and Wesley. On a recent trip to London, Ellen and husband Jeff were able to visit **BETH PROUDFOOT JOHNSON '83** and her husband, Ian. Beth and Ian have three boys, James, Harry and Nicholas, and live outside of London near Windsor. They gave Ellen and Jeff a tour of Windsor Castle and the surrounding town.

RADIE KRUEGER '84 of Stuart, Fla., and Richard Brown were married this year in an unusual ceremony. They took the vows while on horseback. Radie teaches at South Port Middle School in Port St. Lucie, Fla., and Richard is in law enforcement.

CARSWELL HANNON PETERSON '84 of Macon was appointed vice president and treasurer of CNL Financial Corporation. She has been employed at CNL since 1989, serving the accounting department in several positions, including accounting manager and controller. Carswell was awarded the Life Office Management Association's FLMI designation in 1995.

HAZEL BODNER BERGER '85 is proud to announce the birth of her third child, Samuel "Tyler" Berger, born in July. "Brother Josh and sister Abby, have a new playmate!" writes Hazel. She and her husband, Randy, live in Dunwoody, Ga. (See *Births*.)

LISA AHL DUNCAN '85 was named Teacher of the Year at Evans Elementary School in Evans, Ga. This is the second time Lisa has

received this award since graduating from Wesleyan.

In November, **BETH TANKERSLEY REGISTER '85** gave birth to her second child, a daughter named Carson. She and her husband have also made some career changes that have enabled them to settle down and get off the corporate "move every two years" program. Beth's husband has opened his own State Farm agency in the small town of Elkin, N.C. Beth is now telecommuting with State Farm and working as a senior staff analyst for the corporate office, which enables her to work out of her home 75 percent of the time. Beth also writes that classmate **LINDA CHICK SHRIVER** lives in Orange Park, Fla., is married and has a 2-year-old son named Ben. Both she and her husband are teachers. (See *Births*.)

SUSAN COLE MULLIS '86 and her two boys, Andrew and Cole, have relocated to St. Simon's Island, Ga. In June, Susan walked in the Leukemia Society of America's Team in Training Marathon in Anchorage, Alaska, in memory of her husband, Brad Mullis. Brad died of complications from treatment for leukemia in May 1998.

A work by Macon artist **JACKIE KUNKEL IVEY-WEAVER '87** was shown at the Portrait Society of America Conference in Washington, D.C., in May.

In 1996, **SHARON CLARK THORNBERRY '87** married Craig H. Thornberry. They have two children: Jessica, born in 1997, and Madelyn, born this May. Sharon is a stay-at-home mom and loves it. The Thornberrys live in Norcross, Ga. (See *Births*.)

SUSAN DeBAY '88 of Marietta, Ga., married Marc Sarley in April 1999 and gave birth to their first child, Max Steven Sarley, in May of this year. (See *Births*.)

"I was blessed with the opportunity to serve the International Mission Board through Milford Baptist Church on a short-term mission project to Mozambique, Africa, in May 2000," writes **ANGELA HUMPHRIES TAYLOR '89** of Marietta, Ga. Her team worked for two weeks with four churches to encourage and train new

Christians in their growing congregations. They were also invited to stay in a village in Machipanda for two days to become acquainted with their environment and day-to-day live for Mozambicans.

PAM HISSING JACOBSON '89, **MARY BETH BROWN SWEARINGEN '89** and **PENNY WHITLEY WINDHAM '89** met at Amelia Island over Memorial Day with their husbands and children. Their children, Ashleigh Jacobsen, Maggie and Lucy Swearingen, and Cade Windham had a wonderful time getting to know each other.

TANYA WADE '89 of West Palm Beach, Fla., will be on Jeopardy! She went to Los Angeles to tape the show in early November. This news came by way of **WENDY NEWINGHAM '90** who writes, "for those of us who know Tanya, we know that her colorful personality, sharp mind and quick wit will make for an interesting run on Jeopardy! And Alex Trebek — eat your heart out! He won't know what hit him!"

1990s

STEPHANIE GLASER FOWLER '90 of Norman, Okla., is expecting her second child in February. We send our best wishes.

Our thoughts and prayers are with **KATHRYN REUMANN MULLEN '90** of Pembroke Pines, Fla., as her mother recuperates from chemotherapy treatments. She is currently doing very well.

How's this for a Wesleyan story? Sarah Kathryn Nebel was born to **KARENE HARRON NEBEL '90** and husband Glen in May, their own "little Purple Knight of the Class of 2022." Sarah is named for Karene's roommate at Wesleyan, **SARAH MOSELEY GARDNER '90**, who introduced Karene and Glen during the Fall Mixer in 1986, when Karene was a freshman and Glen was a Mercer law student. (See *Births*.)

WENDY NEWINGHAM '90 is the new associate director of admissions at Wesleyan.

HEATHER PEEBLES-BRADLEY '90 of Macon spent a week in Seattle visiting **KYM PREUSS LUKOSKY '89**. They had a great time and are spearheading efforts to start a Class

of 1990 web page. If you have e-mail and have not been contacted, please e-mail your information to hpbpk90@aol.com.

Congratulations to **RONDI FULCE WELLM '90** on two important life events — marriage and a baby. She and her husband, Richard, celebrated their son's first birthday in June. They live in Boca Raton, Fla., but will move to California soon.

Congratulations to **ROBIN ANDREWS '91** of Atlanta who completed her educational specialist degree in educational administration from the University of Southern Mississippi on Aug. 4, 2000.

Maconite **HOPE HAHN '91** serves on the Board of Directors for Leadership Macon and Youth Leadership Bibb County. She is also the Public Relations Chairman for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation's Race for the Cure, which was held this year at Wesleyan College on Oct. 7, 2000.

Now in her sixth year with State Farm, **CYNTHIA HERSHEY '91** of Benton, Ky., continues to love her job on the Auto National Catastrophe Team. She spent the winter working in New Orleans and experienced her first "Mardi Gras Madness." She visited with **GINGER HOLMES GEORGE '93** in her beautiful new home. Cynthia then spent the summer working in Chicago. She looks forward to seeing everyone from the Class of '91 at their 10th reunion in April 2001.

Cabbagetown resident, **BETH KARGEL '91** is excited about her job as Director of Development for the new Atlanta Girls' School. "The first school for girls in the area in more than 30 years," she writes.

MELISSA MALONE '91 of Pawleys Island, S.C., writes that she is a new aunt. Her sister, Robin, had a baby girl, Skylar Virginia, in September. This is the first grandchild for Melissa's mom, **NEDRA MARTIN MALONE '65** of Macon.

SHEILA SOUTHERLAND '91 began her third year clinical rotations as a medical student at Mercer University School of Medicine in Macon. She and her husband,

David White, just celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary in May and have a 4-year-old daughter, Kara Raye.

Residing in Butler, Ga., **MICHELLE TOOLE WESTBROOK '91** is a speech-language pathologist. Husband Scott owns an appraisal business, All-South Appraisals. They have two children, Tucker and Lily Claire.

In May, **KELLEY SOUTHERLAND FRANCAVILLA '92** of Westminster, Colo., graduated from law school and spent the summer studying for the bar. She will work in the child advocacy field.

Congratulations to **STEPHANIE HARVEY '92** of Knoxville, Tenn., who won the national research poster contest at the American Society for Horticultural Sciences Annual meeting for 2000. Stephanie is working on her Ph.D. at the University of Tennessee.

DIANE MAYHUE '92 of Covington, Ga., was married to Rodney Johnson in June 1999. Diane teaches third grade at Community Christian School in Stockbridge and Rodney works for Delta Air Lines. The couple enjoys singing with "Second Chance," a contemporary Christian praise band based at Community Bible Church. The two also stay busy as parents to Rodney's two children, Crystal and James. (See *Marriages*.)

MELISSA BELL '93 of Covington, Ga., earned her master's degree in teaching and has taught English and theater for six years at Stockbridge High School. She continues to travel, recently touring Hawaii, Cayman Islands, Iceland, Australia and France. Melissa looks forward to her next travel adventure.

EILEEN GRAY BOOTH '93 of Niceville, Fla., completed her master's degree in Counseling and Psychology. She now works at the Gulf Coast Children's Advocacy Center as a mental health counselor with the Life Management Center of Northwest Florida, Inc. Eileen is currently working on becoming a Licensed Mental Health Counselor in the state of Florida.

SARAH CHERVENAK DAVIS '93 lives in Springfield, Va., where she is employed by The Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D.C. Her new husband, John, is a graduate of The United States Coast Guard Academy and is with CoreExpress in Herndon, Va. (See *Marriages*.)

On Sept. 3, 2000, **PAIGE GETTY '93** of San Diego, Calif., was ordained into the Unitarian Universalist ministry by the First Unitarian Church of San Diego. During much of the coming year, she will be traveling in Italy with her partner, Graham Robertson.

On a fun-filled July weekend, **RUTH POWELL '93**, **DAPHNE NOBLES MARKHAM '93** and **MELANIE FILSON LEWIS '93** visited **ALISON CHARNEY HUSSEY '93**, her husband and their new baby, Alex, in sunny Fort Myers, Fla. The ladies spent Friday on the water fishing and lounging by the pool bar at Tween Waters, only to later discover that an otter had stolen their catch. Alex was thoroughly spoiled by his "aunties" and hopes they will come back again soon. (See *Births*.)

DIANA CROWNOVER KERSKIE '93 of Naples, Fla., has received her National Teacher Certification and is teaching in Everglades City.

Atlantan **NICOLE KELLER DERRICK '94** communicates with people all over the globe in her job as a Membership Coordinator for

VacationLink.com., an exchange program for homeowners. Nicole married Chris Derrick of Albuquerque, N.M., in a ceremony at beautiful Barnsley Inn in Adairsville, Ga. in September. **MELISSA MCKENZIE CROWDER '94** was in the wedding party. (See *Marriages*.)

JAQUI DRAVIS '94 of Macon teaches 10th and 11th grade U.S. and world history at Northeast High School. She joined the faculty in September 1999, replacing former history teacher and fellow Wesleyanne, **STEPHANIE PATE LEWIS '97**. Jaqui continues to do web work and editing in her spare time.

In Macon, **TARA ELMORE-MITCHELL '94** works for a temporary service agency in Bibb County.

In June, **VALERIE KNOPIK '94** of Boulder, Colo., interviewed for postdoctoral fellowships at three institutions: Yale University School of Medicine, the Medical College of Virginia and Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. "After a grueling decision-making process," Valerie has decided to accept a three-year postdoctoral fellowship in the Department of Psychiatry at Washington University School of Medicine. She did her final dissertation defense on Aug. 4 and she and husband Scott moved to St. Louis the week of Aug. 20.



YOUNG LADIES-IN-WAITING

Laura Kivi (Class of '11), Christina Kivi (Class of '12) Rachel Lowe (Class of '14) and Emily Kivi (Class of '18) are already being recruited by grandmother Ruth White Fruit '54 of Tucker, Ga.



NIKKI COLLINS MACMILLAN '94 and husband Doug recently moved to Dalton, Ga. Doug is the associate pastor of First Presbyterian Church and Nikki currently stays home with their son, Will.

ANNETTE NASSIR '94 of Philadelphia, Penn., is an assistant director of admissions at Drexel University. She recently became engaged to Herman Calabria, a second-year MBA candidate at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

In 1997, **WENDY NEMBARD '94** graduated from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health with a master's degree in Public Health. She graduated this year from the same university with a Ph.D. in Epidemiology and now works as a perinatal epidemiologist in Atlanta.

Stay-at-home mom, **KIM CASEY STANFILL '94** is keeping fit after the birth of her daughter, Lilli Anne, on June 6, 2000. She and husband Terry bought the Bodies N Motion Fitness Center in Savannah, Tenn. Kim plans to resume her graduate studies in January at Freed-Hardeman University. (*See Births.*)

In May 1999, **DORA WARD '94** completed a Master's in International Infectious Disease at Emory University. She spent a year working with CARE, an international relief and development agency, in the polio eradication project. In August, Dora accepted a position promoting children's health in Venezuela with the American Red Cross. She currently lives in Barquisimeto, a mid-sized town outside Caracas.

Pursuing her Ed.S. in school psychology at the Citadel in Charleston, S.C., **LORI YVONNE DOWNEY '95** will graduate in 2002. She also works at the Citadel in the department of professional development.

An October wedding kept **KRISTIN CONLEY '96** busy this fall. She married Alan Lambie, who is a pilot with Comair Air Lines. They live in Cincinnati, Ohio, where Kristin will continue working as a flight attendant for Delta. This summer, Kristin and class-

mates **AIMEE MORRIS LASHLEY** and **HEATHER PREUSS KENT** spent a weekend with **STEPHANIE MILLER '96** who was in Tampa, Fla., completing an internship at All Children's Hospital. Stephanie is a graduate student in occupational therapy at Brenau University. It was the first trip to the beach for Heather's baby, Alex. (*See Marriages.*)

Now in Michigan, **JENA FRAZIER '96** works as a page designer/copy editor at *The Oakland Press* in Pontiac. She went there from her job at *The Union-Recorder* in Milledgeville, Ga., where she worked as a reporter, copy editor, page designer and "all-around flack."

WENDY GREEN '96 graduated from Texas A & M College of Veterinary Medicine this past spring. She is now a small animal veterinarian in Indiana and still rides horses.

LISA HULLENDER OLSON '96 of Alpharetta, Ga., graduated from Georgia State University with a master's degree in Instructional Technology in August 1999. She was married in June 2000 to Erik Olson and works as a senior technical writer in Dunwoody, Ga. (*See Marriages.*)

Soon to be promoted to first lieutenant, **JOY MASTRANGELO KACZOR '96** of Colorado Springs, Colo., is an Air Force communications officer at the U.S. Air Force Academy. She was selected as the Group Company Grade Officer of the Quarter for the last two quarters and is an adjunct math instructor for the USAF Academy and Pikes Peak Community College. Joy will complete her master's degree in Computer Information Systems in March and has been selected to become a full-time faculty member in the USAF math department in May '01. She celebrates her seventh wedding anniversary next April.

"My husband and I are very happy living in Macon with our dog, Mulligan. It's great being near Wesleyan and serving on the board of managers," writes **AIMEE MORRIS LASHLEY '96**. She looks forward to seeing all of her classmates at their fifth-year reunion next April.

Attending graduate school at the University of Georgia, **HEATHER GOODWIN '97** will graduate in 2001 with a master's degree in College Student Affairs Administration. She plans to follow in the footsteps of her mentor Tracy McFarland, Wesleyan's residence life director.

STEPHANIE PATE LEWIS '97 is living in Rome, Ga., where her husband, Jason, is finishing up a clerkship for a judge. Stephanie is teaching at the Bob Richards Regional Youth Detention Center. "It is a challenge and I am using every bit of my education to try and reach these students," she writes. Stephanie also sends word of classmate **MARY MITCHELL's** graduation from Mercer Law School in May.

Indeed there is "Deep Thought in the Deep South!" **KIMBERLY BENOIT '98** graduated last December with a master's degree in Criminal Justice and did so with a 4.0 GPA. She now works as a criminal investigator for child protection services in Louisiana. She still plans to pursue a Ph.D. eventually, but is looking forward to putting all her skills to work.

SARAH WEEKS CALLENDER '98 recently received a promotion from the Boy Scouts of America, and moved to Tullahoma, Tenn. Husband Nate is in a graduate program in aerospace engineering at the University of Tennessee Space Institute.

LAURA FACEY '98 is pursuing a master's degree in Public Health at the University of Illinois in Chicago.

"It's very busy, but I love the fast-paced news rooms," writes **JULIE HOUSTON '98** of West Palm Beach, Fla., of her new job as a news editor for Internet Broadcast Systems. She writes, edits and works on video clips for the Web site for the ABC station in West Palm Beach, the WPBFChannel.com. She also sends word that **TENNILLE CHIN-SANG '98** of Miami is engaged and plans a May wedding.

CARMEE KYPRIANDES '98 and Edward John Garcia are expecting their first child in December of this year. They live in Long Beach, Calif.

In June 2000, **SHELBY SMITH '98** graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a master's degree in Women's Studies.

Now in Washington, D.C., **SUSAN WILSON '98** attends graduate school at American University. She is in the Language and Foreign Studies Department working toward an MA in Teaching English to Students of Other Languages (TESOL). In addition, she is getting married on Jan. 6, 2001, to Kris Toler of Macon.

STEPHANIE DANIELS '99 graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a master's degree in Technical Communication. In early June, she moved "south" to Poughkeepsie, N.Y., to start a new job as a software engineer at IBM.

In May, **SHANNON MCGINLEY '99** of Aiken, S.C., married Mark Hammond. The couple honeymooned in Alaska. Shannon is working on a master's degree in Social Work at the University of South Carolina and Mark is juvenile investigator with the Aiken County Sheriff's Office. (*See Marriages.*)

Congratulations to **DONNA WALLER SHERRELL '99** and husband David of Macon on the arrival of Josie Claire Sherrell in April. Big sister Roxie was very excited. Donna teaches at Woodfield Academy, a school for students who are diagnosed with ADD/ADHD and learning disabilities. (*See Births.*)

This past year has been a busy one for **AMY-CHRIS VINSON '99** since she moved from south Georgia to New England to attend Boston College. She is pursuing her master's degree in Social Work and just finished her first field placement in an alternative high school counseling inner-city youth. Amy-Chris is also very involved with the non-profit organization, Horizons Initiative, working with homeless children. She loves Boston, but would love to hear from any Wesleyanians in the area.

COURTNEY HENDERSON LEE '00 lives in Tallahassee, Fla., with new husband Michael, who is in law school. Courtney is working on a Ph.D. at Florida State University in molecular genetics. (*See Marriages.*)

Members of the Class of 2001 sing a chorus of the traditional 'senior song' as part of November's Homecoming 2000 festivities. Inset: Students dine in a spirited atmosphere surrounded by homecoming decorations.



CAMPUS CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 8 Pioneers Basketball vs. Midway, 3 p.m.
- 9 Spring Classes Begin
- 12 Pioneers Basketball vs. Hollins, 7 p.m.
- 15 Pioneers Basketball at Clearwater Christian, 3 p.m.
- 16 Sankofa Theatre Project: Traditional African Story Telling
- 20 Pioneers Basketball vs. Judson, 2 p.m.
- 20-21 Pioneers Equestrian: University of Florida
- 23 Pioneers Basketball at Atlanta Christian, 7 p.m.
- 25 Pioneers Basketball vs. Clearwater Christian, 7 p.m.
- 27 Lamar Lecture Series: Swamp Gravy performance
- 27 Pioneers Basketball at Bennett, 1 p.m.
- 31 Pioneers Basketball vs. Agnes Scott, 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY

- 2 Pioneers Basketball at Huntingdon, 7 p.m.
- 3 Pioneers Basketball at Judson, 2 p.m.
- 3-4 Pioneers Equestrian: Wesleyan College
- 6 Pioneers Basketball at LaGrange, 7 p.m.
- 7 D. Abbott Turner Entrepreneurship Lecture: Dr. Jeane Kirkpatrick
- 8-10 Wesleyan Theatre Production: "Three Musketeers"
- 10 Pioneers Basketball vs. Stillman, 3 p.m.
- 12 Pioneers Basketball at Piedmont, 7 p.m.
- 15 Pioneers Basketball vs. LaGrange, 7 p.m.
- 15 Central Georgia Opera Guild
- 17 Pioneers Basketball vs. Maryville, 3 p.m.
- 17 Pioneers Equestrian: University of Miami
- 23-24 Pioneers Basketball Women's Tournament, TBA

MARCH

- 1 The Belk Lecture: Dr. Richard Mohr
- 1-3 STUNT class theatricals
- 4 Andrea Ceccomori, flutist
- 7 Pioneers Softball vs. SCAD, 6 p.m.
- 9 Pioneers Softball vs. Agnes Scott, 5 p.m.
- 10 Pioneers Equestrian: College of Charleston

- 12-17 Spring Break
- 13 Pioneers Softball at Greensboro, TBA
- 21 Pioneers Softball vs. LaGrange, 2 p.m.
- 23 Pioneers Softball at Piedmont, 3 p.m.
- 24 Pioneers Softball vs. Judson, 1 p.m.
- 24 Music Department Junior Recital
- 29 Women's Studies Symposium
- 31 Pioneers Softball vs. Agnes Scott, 1 p.m.
- 31 Pioneers Equestrian: Georgia Southern University

APRIL

- 1 Pioneers Equestrian: Georgia Southern University
- 1 Music Department Senior Recital: Amanda Cenzer
- 1 Pioneers Softball vs. SCAD, 1 p.m.
- 2 Mediation and Conflict: Dr. Stephen Littlejohn
- 5 Easter Convocation
- 6 Music Department Senior Recital: Andrea Morgan
- 7 Campus Activities Board BANDFEST
- 7 Pioneers Softball vs. Clearwater Christian, TBA
- 7-8 Pioneers Equestrian: University of Florida
- 8 Pioneers Softball vs. Emmanuel, TBA
- 8 Music Department Senior Recital: Angela Weddington
- 12 Georgia Teacher of the Year: Mary Eager '72
- 13 Pioneers Softball at Emory, 4 p.m.
- 17 Honors Day
- 17 Pioneers Softball vs. Huntingdon, TBA
- 19 Awards Day
- 19-21 Wesleyan Theatre Presentation: One-act plays
- 19 Pioneers Softball at LaGrange, 6 p.m.
- 20-22 Alumnae Weekend
- 21 Pioneers Softball at Salem, 1 p.m.
- 22 Spring Choral Concert
- 22 Pioneers Softball at Randolph-Macon Woman's, 1 p.m.

MAY

- 3-6 Pioneers Equestrian: National Finals, Conyers, Ga.
- 4 Baccalaureate
- 5 Commencement

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